

FORECAST
Light snow, moderate
cold wave tonight
and Sunday

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DUKES WIN
Victors in opening
cage game; see
sports page

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MINE EXPLOSION IN OHIO FRIDAY FATAL TO 28 MEN

Dead May Reach 32 as
Rescuers Give Up
Hope This Morn

(By The Associated Press)
Caldix, Ohio, Nov. 30—At least
28—perhaps 32—miners entombed
by a devastating explosion in one
of Ohio's largest coal pits were
given up for dead today.

"There is no question but that
all are dead," said John Owens,
Ohio district United Mine Work-
ers' president, who charged "this
catastrophe could have been pre-
vented if we had adequate inspec-
tion and regulation of mines."

Workers in section "12 North"
of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal
Company's huge mine northeast of
here were entombed yesterday af-
ternoon by the blast. About 100
other men fled safely.

While Owens and the miners at-
tributed the explosion to gas, com-
pany officials said they could not
comment on the cause pending a
more thorough investigation. Com-
pany spokesmen pointed out, how-
ever, that the region is dotted with
gas and oil deposits.

Ohio industrial commission of-
ficials on the scene said the mine
used approved equipment and rock
blasting methods.

After one body, that of a man
who had the best chance to es-
cape—wearing rescue crews aban-
doned frantic emergency efforts
to reach the blasted chamber.
Aided by mechanical loaders, they
began a methodical "cleaning up"
of all debris in their path.

Treacherous rock falls and
deadly gas hampered efforts to
reach the victims, caught two
miles from an exit shaft.

M. Speicher, mine personnel di-
rector, listed 28 missing, includ-
ing his brother, Pete, and said
"four more names may be added"
to the total. Pete's broken body
was the first to be brought to the
surface.

Snow Blankets Hill
Anxious friends and relatives,
kept away from the mine shaft,
huddled around small fires nearby
as a heavy snow blanketed the
hills.

"It's anybody's guess when we
can get to them," said E. R. Sin-
clair, superintendent of the Ohio
& Pennsylvania Company's Nelms
mine northeast of here in a re-
mote and hilly bituminous field.

As the hours passed, officials
indicated they held little hope of
finding the men alive in the bitter
cold 466 feet underground.

"It looks very dark," said Nel-
son Hovey, assistant state indus-
trial relations director.

Others of the 130 at work at
the time of the explosion in sec-
tion "North 12" escaped, officials
said.

Repeated slate falls and exces-
sive gas slowed rescue operations.
Five workers, wearing oxygen
masks, were carried from the mine
unconscious shortly after mid-
night, but were revived and able
to walk to their homes.

Operations Slowed Up
Mine inspectors then ordered
erection of additional brattices—
temporary partitions—as protec-
tion against the fumes. Original
canvas brattices were replaced
with wooden planks because of ab-
normal pressure.

About 5 A. M. rescue crews
reached a telephone shanty loca-
tion where they expected to find
four men, but failed to locate
anyone. Workers said the bodies
might be covered by rock falls.

As rescue operations became in-
creasingly slow, a mechanical
loading device was started to clear
out the debris.

Workers previously had esti-
mated they might burrow through
the tons of debris by 7 A. M.,
about 17 hours after the explo-
sion.

Following a talk with Marcus
Kerr, director of the state bureau
of Mines who is supervising res-
cue operations, Hovey said the
slate falls also were presenting a
grave menace to workers. The
leader of one rescue crew report-
ed 15 men barely escaped being
crushed under one fall.

Two French Indo-China Border Cities Bombed

Singapore, Nov. 30—(AP)—
Official Thai (Siamese) quarters
here confirmed today that the
Thai airforce had bombed Thak-
hek and Savannakhet, French In-
do-China border towns, in "repris-
als" for an alleged French bomb-
ing of Thailand.

A communique from Bangkok,
Thailand's capital, charged that
Thailand territory was bombed
yesterday.

Thai quarters declared their
airmen would return bomb for
bomb and bullet for bullet until
the French discontinued alleged
aerial violations of Thailand.

The Thai quarters here assert-
ed that the bombings were not
connected with Thailand's de-
mands for return of territory from
French Indo China.



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GOSH AND
GOLLY AND GEE...
GOOD EXPETIVES
FOR A
SHOPPING SPREE...
20 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

Increased Income Tax for '40 Out Conference Says

Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—
The nation's millions of income
taxpayers, both big corporations
and plain citizens, were assured by
President Roosevelt and congres-
sional finance experts today that
they need expect no further in-
crease in their tax bills for 1940.

While sharp increases, designed
to help meet defense-swelled ex-
penditures, appeared to be almost
certain for the taxes on 1941 in-
comes, Chairman Harrison (D-
Miss) of the senate finance com-
mittee announced that further re-
troactive taxes on this year's in-
come were out of the picture.

This was decided, Harrison said,
at a supper conference which the
president held last night with
treasury officials and leaders of
interested congressional commit-
tees.

It means that the basic 24 per-
cent corporation income tax rate
and the graduated levy on in-
dividual incomes starting at 4.4 per-
cent, will stand. First install-
ments on 1940 income taxes will
fall due next March 15.

Harrison said that, early in
January, congressional commit-
tees will begin work on legisla-
tion affecting 1941 incomes. It
is believed generally that many
tax rates will go up when that
measure is enacted.

The size of the increases proba-
bly will not be determined final-
ly until after the March 15 re-
turns are in. Chairman Douth-
ton (D-N.C.) of the house ways
and means committee and another
of the presidential conference, said
present estimates of the revenue
to be produced then are "encour-
aging."

Young Captain of U. S. Army Acquitted Today Of Taking Ammunition

New York, Nov. 30—(AP)—
Captain John T. Prout, Jr., 29-
year-old New York National
Guardian, was acquitted today
by a court martial of charges of
giving away government ammu-
nition.

With Private Alfred J. Quin-
lan, Prout was accused of taking
1,800 rounds of ammunition from
the 165th infantry—the old
"Fighting 69th." The charges
grew out of accusations made by
the government in the sedition
trial earlier this year in Brook-
lyn. Quinlan was to face a court
martial later.

A Brooklyn federal court jury
last June acquitted Prout and
eight others on charges of con-
spiracy to overthrow the govern-
ment, but disagreed on the ac-
cused that Prout conspired to
steal federal property.

Former Mayor of New York Dies Last Night

Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—
George B. McClellan, son of the
Civil war general and mayor of
New York from 1903 to 1909, died
here last night. He was 75.
McClellan was a member of the
house of representatives from
1895 to 1903 and formerly lectured
on public affairs and history
at Princeton, Cornell, Rutgers,
Washington & Jefferson and
Washington & Lee Universities.

Government Plans Education of Girl Wounded in Gun Battle With Officers

Milwaukee, Nov. 30—(AP)—A
new federal welfare program for
juvenile delinquents will provide a
college education—if she wants it—
for an attractive 17-year-old
Wisconsin girl who suffered gun-
shot wounds in a battle with law
enforcement officers.

The girl, her brother, 15, and
another youth, 17, began a cross-
country crime tour this fall after
they ran away from their homes
at Kaukauna, Wis. It ended with
their capture at Pendleton, Ore.
Her companions were committed
to a national training school for
boys on charges of car theft and
robbery.

WILLKIE THINKS IT ESSENTIAL U. S. HELP BRITAIN

As Necessary As to Arm
Ourselves, He Says
in New York Talk

New York, Nov. 30—(AP)—
Wendell L. Willkie believes it is
just as necessary for America to
aid Britain as to arm itself.

In his second speech since, as
Republican presidential candidate,
he was defeated in the November
election, Willkie told the National
Interfraternity Conference last
night:

"We must continue at an ever-
increasing rate to help the fight-
ing men of Britain to preserve that
rim of freedom which is gradually
shrinking and which, if we permit
it to continue to shrink, will shrink
to the edges of our own shores."

"I believe it is as necessary for
America to give that aid to Brit-
ain as to build armaments for it-
self."

In his first post-election speech,
Willkie recommended a "loyal op-
position" as a fundamental part
of democracy. Last night, he said
the only hope for survival of de-
mocracy in the United States lay
in continuation of "honest, free dis-
cussion" of the grave issues facing
the nation.

On this score, he cited much
"personal abuse and vilification"
uttered by both Republicans and
Democrats in the election cam-
paign and commented that such
remarks could result only in the
"destruction" of some of the
country's ablest and most-needed
men.

Dispassionate About Discussion
"I am most dispassionate about
public discussion in America," he
asserted. "The Democratic process
rests upon discussion. There is no
other method by which it can func-
tion."

Willkie said he was "firmly and
completely convinced" that the
tactics of partisans "on both sides
of the fence" in the recent cam-
paign did not change any votes.

The only result, he said, was to
"lower the stature in the estima-
tion of American people" of those
persons in public and private life
who engaged in such tactics.

Toast to Roosevelt
"This type of discussion makes
it impossible to call to public lead-
ership America's ablest and best
men," he said. "Of all times in the
history of the country, this is the
time when he have a right to say
to any man: 'You must come to
the discussion of public questions
in America.'"

Willkie concluded his remarks
with a toast to "The health and
happiness of the President of the
United States". The 3,600 men and
women present joined him with
cheers and applause.

The former head of the Com-
monwealth & Southern Corporation
cut short his Florida vacation to
make the speech, flying here with
Mrs. Willkie in a chartered plane.

His personal plans for the fu-
ture were undecided, he said, ad-
ding he intended to leave tomorrow
or Monday for Florida.

State Contracts for 385,000 Tons of Coal

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30—(AP)—
Contracts for 385,000 tons of
coal totaling more than \$1,000,-
000 for use in state institutions
out to June 30, 1941, have been
approved by Governor John Stelle,
it was disclosed by the state pur-
chasing division.

The highest price for 1941 is
\$5.20 on a contract to the Illinois
Industrial Home for the Blind in
Chicago, awarded the Silver Creek
Coal Company.

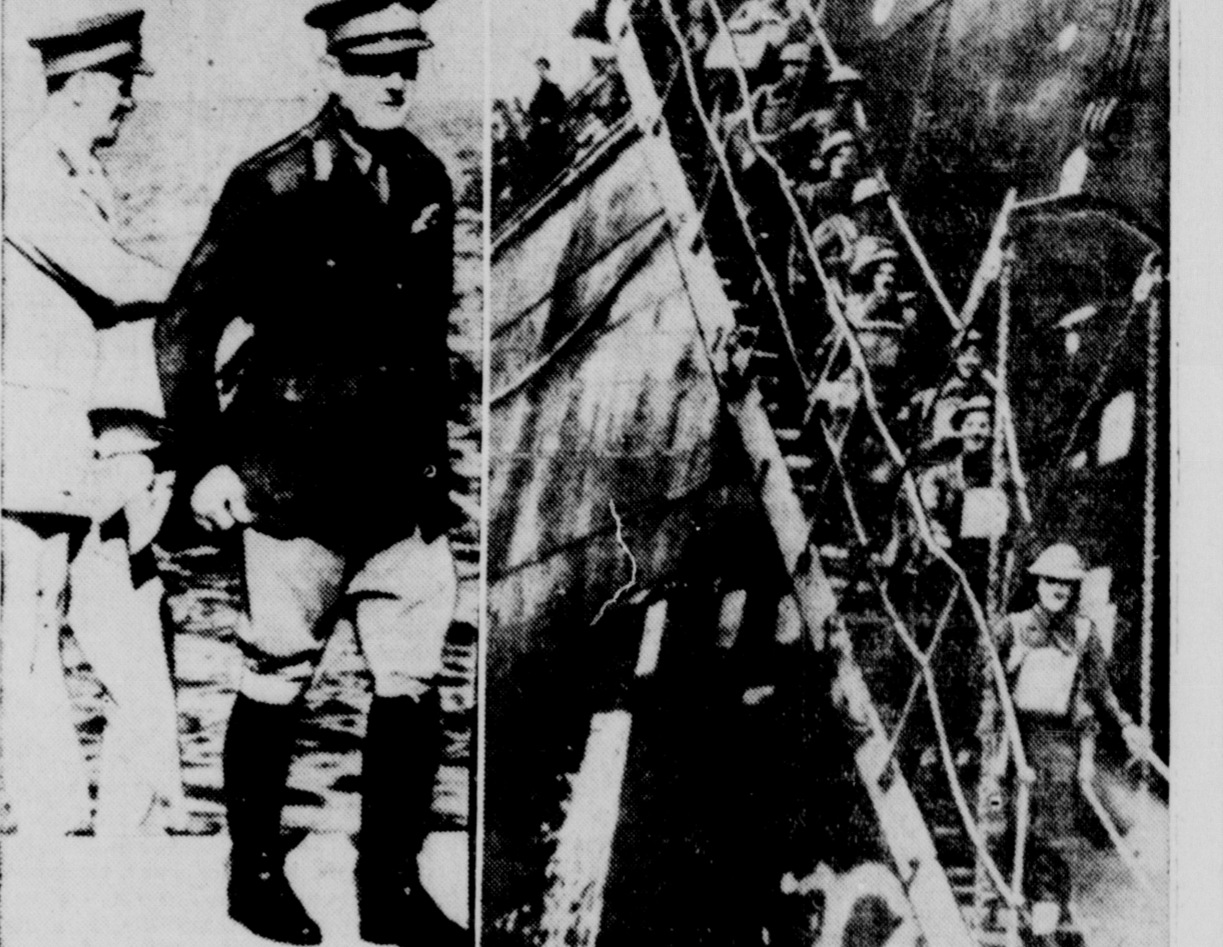
The 1941 awards were 56,000
tons over the amount contracted
for last year. The increase was
attributed by aides of George Ed-
ward Day, state purchasing agent,
to an increase in new buildings
at state institutions.

Eggs 7 Cents Each

London, Nov. 30—(AP)—
Egg-hungry Londoners formed
a queue a quarter-mile
long at Woodchurch Market to-
day when it became known
that a dealer had English
eggs for sale.

The dealer, who appeared to
have an ample stock, sold the
eggs at fourpence (about
seven cents) each.

First Photos of British Troops in Greece



Gen. A. A. Wavell, in dark coat, leader of first British troops to arrive in Greece, at left as he landed on rock in some unnamed Greece port. British "Tommies" leaving a troopship in same port, to aid Greeks in stopping invasion by Italians, at right.

Chief of Staff in Appeal for Square Deal for Soldiers

Washington, Nov. 30—(AP)—
General George C. Marshall called
on state and municipal authorities
today to suppress "profiteering"
by landlords supplying quarters
for army officers' families.

Protection of soldiers' moral and
spiritual welfare, the army chief
of staff said in a broadcast ad-
dress last night, is another prob-
lem which has cropped up as a
result of the rapid expansion of
the army.

In certain undesignated areas
near army camps, Marshall de-
clared, rents have been doubled
and in some cases tripled "appa-
rently on the basis of 'charge as
much as the traffic will bear.'"

He called the situation "unfortunate
and very unfair" and asked the
help of local authorities in curb-
ing such practices.

He said a moral problem arose
when large numbers of soldiers
flocked to communities near their
bases during the week-ends, or
when their day's work was done.

"Human nature being what it
is," observed the general, "estab-
lishments for the purpose of sell-
ing liquor are becoming increas-
ingly active in the communities
adjacent to the camps, and in
some communities there has been
an influx of persons of question-
able reputation. x x x This situa-
tion must be brought under con-
trol before it grows serious."

Churchill, 66 Today, is Recipient of Spitfires

London, Nov. 30—(AP)—Prime
Minister Winston Churchill ob-
served his 66th birthday anniver-
sary today and received a gift
from residents of the Netherlands
East Indies of money to purchase
seven Spitfires for Britain's de-
fense.

"Business as usual," was the
prime minister's plan except for
a week-end gathering attended
by his seven-week-old grandson
and namesake, Winston, son of
Randolph Churchill.

Churchill also received a cigar
box carved with Maori designs
from New Zealand's Arawa tribe.

The Weather

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1940
(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy
and colder tonight with light rain
or snow, lowest temperature
about 18; Sunday cloudy, snow
flurries in morning, clearing in
afternoon, much colder; moderate
south to southeast winds early to-
night, shifting to northerly late
tonight and becoming much colder
Sunday. Outlook for Monday:
Fair and continued cold.

Illinois: Cloudy, light rain or
snow north, light showers south
tonight; Sunday partly cloudy,
snow flurries extreme north in
morning, colder, much colder
Sunday. Outlook for Monday:
Fair and continued cold.

Wisconsin: Cloudy, light snow
north, light showers south
tonight; Sunday partly cloudy,
snow flurries extreme north in
morning, colder, much colder
Sunday. Outlook for Monday:
Fair and continued cold.

Iowa: Cloudy, light snow east,
much colder with moderate cold
wave south and extreme east to-
night; Sunday partly cloudy and
colder, much colder, southeast;
fresh to occasionally strong north-
erly winds early tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p.
m. Friday: maximum temperature
37; minimum 17; part cloudy.

Sun rises: Sunday at 7:04; Mon-
day at 7:05.
Sun sets, both days at 4:34.

Foundations

Fort Dix, N. J., Nov. 30—
(AP)—Fort Dix draftee's
feet, larger than anticipated,
ought to provide ample founda-
tion for road work.

Officials at this military
post were prepared for pos-
sible march-weary feet but
not for the problem that has
popped up. Captain George
Danker, property officer, had
to rush an order to a Boston
supply depot for 15 pairs of
size 13 shoes. The largest
size stocked at the post was
12.

Terse News

Licensed To Marry
A marriage license has been
issued by County Clerk Sterling D.
Schrock to Urban J. Zimmerman
and Miss Valeria J. Mahaffey, both
of Compton.

Pines In Park Damaged
It is reported that over one
hundred trees in the White Pines
state park were blown down in
recent storms, 25 of them being
pine trees. Other trees destroyed
were cherries, oaks and ash, some
of them being partially decayed.
The pines were reported healthy
trees.

Appeals for Caution
Commissioner Joe E. Valle of
the department of streets, today
appealed to all motorists to use
extreme caution while driving over
the ice coated streets of the city.
Considering the condition of the
streets, there have been a com-
paratively small number of acci-
dents, but Commissioner Valle is
hopeful that the list will not grow.

Ben Snyder Is Honored
Members of the house committee
of Dixon lodge of Elks assembled
last evening and enjoyed a sumptu-
ous supper of spare ribs and sauer
kraut. The occasion was given in
honor of Ben E. Snyder, who for
many years served as a member
of the committee and who for the
past several weeks has been con-
fined to his home a great part of
the time. Another veteran on the
Elks house committee, Sam Bach-
arach was also present and enjoyed
the evening.

Two Volunteers Inducted
Fred W. Neubauer, 23, 616 North
Galena avenue, and Leo Elman,
23, Amboy, today became Lee
county's first two men to respond
to the selective service act when
they went to Chicago for induction
into the United States Army. The
men, volunteers from districts
No. 1 and 2 respectively must un-
dergo final physical examinations
in Chicago before being assigned
to some army camp for one year
of training.

Purchase Christmas Seals
The first 25 purchasers of 1940
Christmas seals in Dixon were an-
nounced today by Edward A. Jones
president of the Lee County Tub-
erculosis association. The honors
went to generous Dixon citizens.
"Such prompt response to our ap-
peal is heartening," President
Jones stated. "We are extremely
grateful to these early buyers. We
hope others will respond with
equal enthusiasm and help us in
making Dixon Christmas Seal
conscious and in protecting all
homes from tuberculosis. Would-
be purchasers are reminded of the
seals when they receive Seal
stamped envelopes, and we urge
these who have bought and paid
for seals to get them into the mails
quickly."

60 Scouts Reported Friday
Road conditions prevented a
large number of Boy Scouts from
reaching Dixon last evening to en-
gage in the mythical emergency

Charles Gloden of Near Walnut Found Dead this Morning

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Walnut, Nov. 30—Charles Glo-
den, living south of Walnut with
his daughter, Mrs. William Gal-
lentine and family, was found
dead in the furnace room in the
basement of their home at an
early hour this morning. Beside
him lay a shot gun with which
he is believed to have ended his
life by firing one charge into his
body. The body was discovered
by James Gallentine who went to
the basement to tend the furnace.

Members of the Gallentine fam-
ily were absent from home last
evening attending a school meet-
ing, at which time Gloden is be-
lieved to have suicided. No rea-
son could be ascertained. He is
survived by two daughters, Mrs.
Gallentine and Mrs. Ted Brain-
ard, both of Walnut; and two
sons, Dale of Walnut and Wilford
of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Fun-
eral arrangements were not com-
pleted and will be announced
later.

French Officers in So. America Join de Gaulle

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30—(AP)—
Col. Ernesto Petet, head of the
French military mission to Para-
guay, was in Buenos Aires today
on his way to London to join the
"Free French" forces of General
Charles de Gaulle.

It was learned here that other
French officers still in Asuncion,
Paraguay, volunteered in a group
but have not yet been accepted
because of their ages and physical
condition.

The French mission for the
past two years has been training
the Paraguayan general staff and
officers.

NO VISITS EXPECTED

Berlin, Nov. 30—(AP)—Auth-
orized Nazi sources stated em-
phatically today that French Vice
Premier Pierre Laval is not com-
ing to Berlin in the near future.
(Diplomatic sources in Bern,
Switzerland, indicated yesterday
that Laval was going to Berlin
soon for conferences with high
Nazis.)

The Nazi sources also added that
no visits from Bulgarian or Yugo-
slav officials are expected in Ber-
lin.

Gets Better Position

Reading, Pa., Nov. 30—
(AP)—Earl L. Angstadt quit
his job and volunteered for the
draft. He was rejected be-
cause of a physical disability.
Angstadt immediately ap-
plied for his old job, but Boss
Harry C. Ulrich said "no."

He told Angstadt to report to
another department—and a
better position.

Chicago Judge Startled When Man Pleads Love for His Mother-in-Law

Chicago, Nov. 30—Judge Ru-
dolph Desort thought he had heard
everything that could be said in a
divorce case—until Walter Appelt
spoke up.

Appelt, defendant in divorce
proceedings, said he had a "sin-
cere affection" for his mother-in-
law and wanted to support her.
Judge Desort was so startled he
asked Appelt to repeat it.

"In all my experience in the di-
vorce court, that's the first tribute
to a mother-in-law I've ever
heard," said the judge.

Greek Command Claims New Successes Against Italian Forces Today

The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

The major offensive which Brit-
ain appears to have started against
Italy is likely to give an entirely
new complexion to the war if
England is able to take full ad-
vantage of the open-and-shut op-
portunity which fortune has flung
into her lap.

We should, of course, watch de-
velopments with reserve but what-
ever trend the conflict may take,
nothing can alter the blunt truth
that circumstances have combined
to push Italy into a position of
grave danger. Her situation is so
bad that many military experts
find it difficult to see how she
can escape disaster unless Ger-
many is able to save her.

Fuehrer Hitler already has
rushed to the aid of his faltering
axis partner. The Nazi chief is
trying to effect a rescue through
terrific air assaults on English
cities, and intensified aerial and
U-boat attacks on shipping.

These blows are calculated to
break the English outright, or at
least to force them to lessen the
pressure of their offensive against
Mussolini in order to protect the
British Isles. So fierce is the Ger-
man drive that Berlin is speculat-
ing how long Britain can stand
such punishment.

England's problem isn't that of
finding a way to deal with Il Duce
if left to her own devices. It is the
two-fold task of marshaling
enough strength to defend herself
against the Hitlerian onslaught
and at the same time of bringing
sufficient force against Italy to
knock the fascists out of the war.

The story of Italy's troubles is a
long one, but we'll try to condense
it on thumbnail. As I've pointed
out before, when she entered the
war she wasn't prepared militari-
ly, economically or in the matter
of vital supplies, for many of
which she is dependent on im-
ports.

She came in because she
thought the allies were finished
and the conflict was in its closing
days. Unfortunately for her,
however, John Bull struggled to
his feet and made an amazing re-
covery.

Since then the British blockade
has so squeezed Italy that the
American department of agricul-
ture yesterday stated:

"This blockade is so effective
in stopping the flow of supplies
needed by Italy that it has more
severely disorganized the Italian
economic structure than any-
thing else the war has accom-
plished."

Then there's this point:—Two
years ago when I was in Italy it
was my finding that the majority
of the people had thumbs down
on Hitler and all his works. May-
be they have done a complete
back-flip since then, but one is
permitted to doubt it. Anyway,
we shouldn't forget the great
truth that when a man's belly is
empty his head often is full of
wayward thoughts.

The British blockade further
has all but severed communica-
tions between Italy and her forces
in Africa—Libya, Somaliland
and Ethiopia.

On top of all this grief comes
the fascist reverse in Greece.
There is danger that the Italians
may be ousted altogether from
their strategic Albanian base, as
the revolting Albanians join the
hard-hitting Greeks. Even Greek
women are fighting beside their
men in the mountains, rolling
rocks down on the heads of the
retreating enemy.

Mussolini is trying to pull him-
self out of this mess by his boot-
laces, but the British yesterday
were fiercely assaulting his lines
of communication between Italy
and Albania. If these communi-
cations can be cut, Albania is lost
to Rome.

But even should Il Duce make a
recovery in Albania, his invasion
has given Britain the golden op-
portunity.

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Rumanian Situation Tense: Iron Guard Holds Funeral

Athens, Nov. 30—(AP)—The
Greek high command reported
new gains today in the drive of
Konispolis, toward Porto Edda,
Albania, where some Italian forces
were believed cut off from retreat
by Greek operations farther north
around the embattled fascist base
at Argirocastro.

The high command said the ad-
vances put Greek troops in com-
mand of new positions "at various
parts of the front"—especially
north of Konispolis.

Two Italian cannon, large
numbers of automatic guns and
many prisoners were reported tak-
en.

The high command's communi-
que made no specific mention of
the operations at Argirocastro
(which the Italians said still was
held by their troops), or north of
Pogradetz, at the opposite end of
the battlefield (where Italian re-
ports said their reinforced troops
were counter-attacking).

Greater Air Activity

The communique told of height-
ened air activity on both sides of
the front.

Greek planes were said to have
made reconnaissance flights over
the Italian lines.

The communique said Italian
fliers bombed Greek front-line
troops and attacked villages in
Epirus, towns on the western
coast of the Peloponnese penin-
sula at the south of Greece, the
Ionian sea islands of Lev

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper call
Melvin Watson

Party Monday Evening
Monday evening the entire school faculty, and the boards of directors and their wives enjoyed a party at the Kersten gymnasium. Miss Blanche Lyford principal of the high school was the chairman of the entertainment committee which had arranged a progressive round of games ranging from shuffleboard to carons. After several hours of keen competition prizes were awarded which resulted in the school board members being the winners. At eleven o'clock the advance home making class served the entire group with a buffet supper. Miss Edna Fisher, the teacher and her pupils did a fine job of arranging the meal, decorating the room and tables and acting as the hostesses.

Those present to enjoy the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Medie Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher, Elmer Miller, Lowell Trottnow, Luther Durkes, Superintendent and Mrs. Neil A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Baker, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Edwards, Misses Blanche Lyford, Edna Fisher, Lucy Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, and the grade teachers, Misses Hepfer and Cann.

Gone to California
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck have gone to LaVerne, Cal., to spend the winter months with their two daughters, Mrs. R. K. Collison and Miss Darlene Buck, who is a sophomore at LaVerne college. They spent Thursday with Mrs. Buck's relatives at Dallas Center, Iowa, and then left for Salida, Colo. to visit another daughter, Mrs. Loren Gemmel and her family.

P. T. A. Meeting
There will be no P. T. A. meeting until in January at which time there will be a box social and program. Watch this column for further information.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching services 9:50 A. M. Sunday school 9 A. M.

Brethren Church
S. L. Cover, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Let us try to be present on time with a studied lesson. This Sunday the lesson is taken from Luke 24:19-32, on "Tolerance or Exactness in Discipleship." The worship at 10:30 will carry the subject, "Jesus Doctrine of the Kingdom of Heaven." Special music by the choir. Departmental services at 7 o'clock and sermon at 7:45 on the subject "Learning to Know God." The quarterly business meeting Saturday afternoon Dec. 7 at 1:30. The ladies will have their mita box opening Dec. 4. There will be a scramble dinner and mita box opening and program after noon. Sunday, Dec. 8 will be Bible Sunday. Bring your Bible to church with you. Choir practice next Wednesday evening.

Methodist Church
In the Sunday morning Unified service, Dec. 1, Gene Wasson will read the scripture. The sermon will be "The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ." Classes will study "An Exacting Discipleship" during the study period. Unified service 9:30 to 11 A. M.
Ted Bennett will lead the discussion in the Epworth League, 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The recreational department, Janice Watson, chairman, is planning a taffy pull for leaguers for some week-night.
Junior Leaguers will meet for their unusually interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.
Subscriptions to the Christian Advocate are being taken this week and next. Sunday will be Advocate Day in the Methodist church.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, December 6th with Mrs. O. D. Buck at 2 o'clock. The topic will be "Peace" and Mrs. Guy Willard is the leader. The roll call will be a quotation about peace. Christmas Carols will be sung. A good attendance is desired.

Attended Party
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. J. R. Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Mrs. Kathryn Cover, Mrs. Kathryn Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breckner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moulton attended the W. R. C. benefit party in Dixon Tuesday evening in the Loveland Community house. Twenty-seven foursores were formed for 500 and contract and auction bridge.

Community Calendar
The following will take place during the month of December:
6—Basketball at Lee Center, Lutheran Play.
11-14—G. R. V. C. Tourney.
11-13—At Lee.
12-14—Here.
17—Basketball, Ashton here.
20—Vacation begins.
20—Basketball at Forrester.
22—Brethren program.
24—Presbyterian and Methodist programs.
25—Christmas.
31—Brethren Young People's banquet.
31—Methodist Watch Party at Ashton.

Society Meeting
The W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church, Dec. 5 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Margery Howard will conduct the devotions. Mrs. Minnetta Moore will be the program leader. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be discussed. The hostesses are Mrs. Kathryn Tholen, Mrs. Sadie Blaine, Mrs. Faith Craven, Mrs. Ella Wasson and Mrs. Minnetta Moore.

Join District Federation
The Aid societies of the Lutheran churches of Ashton, Rock Falls, Sterling, Dixon and Franklin Grove held a meeting in the Kersten gym here Tuesday for the purpose to organize a District Woman's Missionary Federation for this district. Mrs. J. Ferne of Blue Island, president of the Illinois District Woman's Missionary Federation was the speaker for the occasion. The group joined the federation and brought a thank-offering of \$25. At the close of the program the Franklin Grove ladies served refreshments.

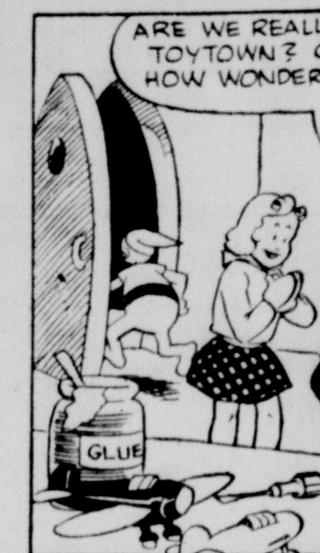
Educators Plan Meeting
The Lee County Schoolmasters club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Lee Center at 6 P. M. Wednesday. A dinner will precede a discussion on school problems. Officers of the club include: President, Neal A. Fox, superintendent of the local schools; vice president, J. C. Bilderback, superintendent of Ashton schools; secretary, John Torrens, county superintendent of schools. All members will attend the Ashton-Lee Center basketball game following the meeting.

Union Service
The churches of this place observed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th with a union service in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Ralph M. Dreger of the Methodist church gave a very splendid address using for his text: "Fallen in Pleasant Places." Invocation was offered by F. Louis Grafton of the Presbyterian church; Rev. S. L. Cover of the Brethren church read the Scripture. The Presbyterian choir rendered an anthem with Miss Helen Senger at the pipe organ. Rev. Cover pronounced the benediction.

Former Editor Very Ill
Word has been received of the serious condition of Charles A. Bancroft of ElMonte, Calif.; who is a former editor of the Franklin Reporter. Mr. Bancroft is about 81 years of age. He was removed to a hospital the 16th and is under the care of a special nurse. The Bancroft family lived where Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yingling now reside.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase of Champaign and Miss Lura Williams of Dixon spent Thanksgiving vacation at the Gerhardt Siemmens' home.
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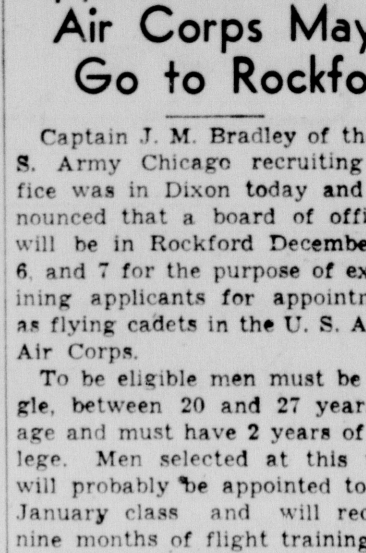
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Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith went to Chicago Thursday morning where they had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus. Mr. Meredith returned home in the evening, Mrs. Meredith remained for the week end.

Miss Glennie Trask, who is visiting her niece in Chana visited Wednesday and Thursday in the Wilbur Breckner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall entertained for dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmucker and son Laird and Mrs. Lucy Schmucker.

George S. Ives and daughter, Mrs. Faith Craven and Clarke Phillips spent Tuesday in Chicago purchasing goods for the Ives Novelty store.

Mrs. Gladys McDevitt and son John and daughter Betty Ann were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kint.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover were Chicago visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase, Lura Williams, Jane and Anne Siemmens drove to Chicago Saturday.

Fred Embody and the Siemmens family spent Sunday in Rockford with Mrs. Anna Brader.

Completely Surprised
Miss Druce Lookingland, who is making her home with Mrs. Grace Remley was completely surprised Monday afternoon when her three sisters, Mrs. Ida Lott, Mrs. Grace Buck and Miss Solana Lookingland and two nieces, Mrs. Ethel Miller and Miss Fern Lott came to the Remley home with a lovely birthday cake and ice cream to assist her in celebrating her birthday anniversary. Miss Druce has always lived in this community and all her friends are wishing for her many more happy birthdays.

Birthday Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle entertained with a birthday supper Saturday night for Bernell Snyder who makes his home with them. Those present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Snyder and Ray Bohn of Lee Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunsath of Dixon.

Sunday Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. John Underhill entertained for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and little daughter Jane of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Underhill and children, Billy, Darlene and Johnny from north of Dixon.

P. Y. B. D.
The P. Y. B. D. of the Church of the Brethren enjoyed a party Tuesday night at the home of Miss June Miller. The attendance was very good. The young folks spent the evening playing games and having a good time. At the close of the evening lovely refreshments were served.

Will Present Play
The young people of the Lutheran churches of Ashton and Franklin Grove will present an uproarious comedy in three acts "Here Comes Charlie" at Kersten

Gym, Friday, December 6 at 8 P. M.

This 1940 edition of the popular Luther League productions is predicted to be one of the funniest ever presented by the young people of the churches. The play was given in Ashton several weeks ago and is being repeated here by popular request. If you have not attended a "laugh feast" for sometime here is your opportunity, because this play is just that, a clean entertainment and screaming funny comedy that has been well received wherever shown. Then, too, there are plenty of good morals incorporated into this plot. Here is a play which is replete with humorous situations and funny sayings that will make the audience howl with glee from the time the play begins until the curtain of the last act. Following is the cast of characters:

Nora Malone, cook at the Elliott home—Dorothy Melrath.
Officer Tim McGrill, Nora's sweetheart—Ralph Vogel

Mrs. Fanny Farnham, Larry's aunt by marriage—Corra Schafer
Larry Elliott, young business man—Burnell Vogel

Ted Hartley, his old-time college pal—Henry Gonneman
Vivian Smythe-Kersey, Larry's fiancée—Shirley Schabacker

Uncle Aleck Twinnings, in charge of Charlie—Henry Schafer
Charlie Hopps, Larry's war—Rogene Henert

Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey, Vivian's mother—Helen Vogel.
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A small admission fee will be charged at the door.

Mrs. Sarah George
Mrs. Sarah George, widow of the late Ira R. George passed away Monday evening at 8:50 o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Edgington, north of town.

Mrs. George had been making her home with her daughter for some time, and had been in fairly good health until she suffered a stroke Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, from which she never regained consciousness. Sarah Hanna Piper was the daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Shelly Piper and was born at Steward, Ill., March 26, 1862. Her parents were natives of Bedford county, Pennsylvania, and were among Lee county's pioneer settlers, coming here in the '40s. She was united in marriage with Ira R. George of Ashton, December 25, 1890. For many years they made their home on the late David George farm east of this place near Ashton. Both Mr. and Mrs. George were members of the Brethren church. Sarah George as she was known to all was a wonderfully good woman in her younger days

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Society News

CHARITY BALL IS COLORFUL AFFAIR; NUMEROUS PARTIES PRECEDE EVENING'S DANCING

Between 350 and 400 Dixon folk and out of town visitors from Chicago, Sterling and Oregon joined in the gayety at one of the season's biggest dances last night—the Service club's Charity ball, which combines fun with the Christmas spirit of giving. The auditorium of the Loveland Community House was the setting for the brilliant event.

Formal evening dresses in the newest styles and materials swept the dance floor, and many corsages were worn. Making the attractive auditorium of the beautiful new civic center still more colorful,

Mrs. John Roe's decorating committee had designed a striking motif of copper musical notes and Christmas trees.

Large notes, cut from metallic copper paper, were silhouetted in twos and threes on the monk's cloth panels along the sides of the big room. A huge staff repeated the musical theme at the east end of the auditorium, and on the narrow panels at either side of the stage, was a modernistic Christmas tree, rising 14 feet high in copper triangles. Deep rose, purple, blue and yellow lights played over the musical notes on the cyclorama, as background for members of Earl Betourne's dance band of Kankakee, who entertained the dance-goers from 9:30 until 1 o'clock.

Between dances, many of the guests congregated in the pine-paneled men's lounge, where a pleasant hearth fire had been lighted.

Earlier in the evening, several Dixon hosts and hostesses were having guests for supper and other party gatherings, going on afterward to join the throng of dancers at the Community House.

The Fridolf A. Hansons of 239 Morgan were having five couples in for a Swedish smorgasbord before the dance. Blue tapers lighted Mrs. Hansons' party table.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Edwards of 522 Chula Vista were also among those entertaining before the dance; the Ben T. Shaws of Bluff Park were hosting at an 8 o'clock supper party, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shearman of Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Miller of Squires avenue were serving cocktails for six couples; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Myers of 112 Crawford avenue received 20 or more friends between 8:30 and 11 o'clock.

Among the out of town guests in the Myers party were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eichler of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newcomer and Miss Mary Davies of Chicago, and Robert Vernon, also of Chicago.

Mrs. John Culley was general chairman for the ball, planned as a benefit for Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital. John Putnam of Oregon received the evening's guest gift.

SCOUT COUNCIL MAKES CAPES

Hooded capes of scarlet cambric, to be worn by more than 100 Dixon Girl Scout carol singers during the holiday season next month, are keeping members of the Girl Scout council busy with scissors, needles, and patterns. The needlework started two days ago at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols, commissioner, and will be continued until enough capes are completed for all of the Scouts who plan to join the carolers.

Plans for additional Christmas projects will be discussed at the December meeting of the council, scheduled for 9 a. m. Monday at the McNichols home.

LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. George Fries was a guest of the Twentieth Century Literary club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorrance Thompson. Mrs. David Lee was hostess.

Mrs. David Crawford read the evening's paper, with "Northern Countries of South America" as her subject. She described the appearance, imports and exports of the various countries and their history, and discussed their attitude toward the western hemisphere.

It was agreed to make contributions toward the Goodfellows and Scouts. The next meeting of the club has been announced for Dec. 5 at Mrs. Crawford's home, when Mrs. E. E. Ryan will read a paper on "Southern Countries of South America."

NURSES' ALUMNAE

The Nurses' Alumnae association of Katherine Shaw Beetha hospital is to meet at the Nurses' Home at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

CALIFORNIA GUESTS

Mrs. James Som and Miss Lois Anderson of Long Beach, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey.

ATTEND PLAY

The Misses Retta and Caroline Stotower, and their niece, Miss Jane Stotower, were in Chicago today, attending the play, "Life with Father."

Dinner Gown



Screen actress Brenda Marshall's stunning dinner gown has a skirt of brilliant green crepe, topped off with a richly contrasting black crepe bodice encrusted with green and gold embroidery.

GIRL SCOUTS DANCE TONIGHT

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NELSON UNIT
Members of the Nelson Home Bureau unit are announcing an all-day meeting and a scramble luncheon for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Moeller.

Silken Chic



Smart for a southern resort, useful anywhere next spring and summer, is this good-looking outfit which includes a black and white silk print dress and a pale yellow polo coat. The silk Hawaiian headress, which has ear-pieces of flowers, is typical of daytime headresses that are important in the resort fashion picture.

Royal Cardinals Entertain With Benefit Party

The Royal Cardinals' milk fund for under-privileged school children will benefit from the card party sponsored last evening by the service club members at the home of their president, Miss Josephine Bevilacqua, in Nelson. Miss Rita Bennett assisted Miss Bevilacqua with plans for the affair, their guests numbering 40 friends from Dixon, Harmon and Nelson.

Five tables each were placed for pinochle and 500. Mrs. John McCoy of Dixon and Mrs. John Gale of Nelson received prizes in pinochle, and in 500, score favors went to Mrs. Drew of Harmon and Mrs. Katherine Ortgiesen of Dixon.

Stanley Legner, William LaFever, Henry Whitebread, Clarence Wilson, and Earl Nolan served refreshments at the close of play.

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Lahmans Return from Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman of Old Mill Road, Franklin Grove, have returned from Chicago, where they were guests of their son's family, the Wilford C. Lahmans, at the Shawnee club in Wilmette for several days.

The Lahmans' daughter, Mrs. Helen Lahman Towne, who has been residing at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City since early autumn, joined her parents in Chicago, and is remaining there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Towne attended the Golden Jubilee convention of the National society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C. in October. The convention commemorated the fiftieth year of the founding of the D. A. R. and marked the restoration of Gadsby's Tavern, in Alexandria, Va., where Washington told his troops farewell. The restoration project was accomplished by the Virginia chapters, and was celebrated with impressive ceremonies in Memorial Continental Hall.

The three-day convention ended with a formal anniversary banquet at the Mayflower hotel in Washington. A message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt and speeches delivered by other dignitaries stressed the importance of the patriotic program of the society. The hotel management honored the golden anniversary by using the gold service customarily reserved for presidential and diplomatic dinners.

VOLNEY STOREYS ARE BRIDGE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Storey were entertaining five bridge four-somes last evening, their guests numbering members of their monthly club. Refreshments followed the games, in which Mrs. Archie Brown and Crawford Thomas scored high, and consolation favors went to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Brown.

The group's Christmas party is being planned for Dec. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

WILL DISCUSS WAR RELIEF

Additional suggestions for aiding war refugees in war-torn England will be discussed Monday afternoon at a joint meeting for representatives of women's organizations in Dixon, to be held at the Loveland Community House at 2 o'clock. Members of the Dixon British War Relief society have arranged the conference.

SOUTH SIDE CLUB
Mrs. Willard Thompson has invited members of the South Side bridge club to her home for luncheon on Monday.

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PERSONALS

George E. Barnes of the Wayne Hummer & Co. returned to Chicago today after transacting business in Dixon.

John Vogt of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor last evening.

Supervisor William Kranov of Harmon township was in Dixon this morning on business.

Douglas Stultz of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Stoddard Danekas of Reynolds township was a business caller in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Charles Kelley, postmaster at Franklin Grove, was visiting in Dixon last evening.

Urban Zimmerman of near Compton was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

John Crawford of south of Natchua was a Dixon caller yesterday afternoon.

Because of the minute size of the punkie fly, screens and mosquito netting won't keep them out.

The world's largest Swiss cheese factory is located at Antigo, Wis., and not in Switzerland.

IERC Allocations for Coming Month Total \$6,086,764

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A decrease in the number of cases receiving home relief in the state, from 165,369 in October to 162,130 in December, was disclosed in a report to the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission by E. E. Ferree, director of the division of allocations and statistics.

Of the cases expected to receive more home relief next month, 88,532 are in Cook county and 73,898 in downstate counties. The estimate excludes 11,000 cases which it is expected will have been transferred from the relief rolls in Chicago by December 1 to employment on city-sponsored WPA projects.

The report to the commission at its meeting yesterday showed that general relief from public funds was granted to 449,544 persons in October and the number was expected to decrease to 441,555 during December. The requirements for relief and administrative costs for December were listed at \$6,086,764.

\$2,527,940 To Cook Co. The commission recommended allocations of of \$2,527,940 to Cook county and \$1,138,960 to downstate counties for December.

It ordered treasurers of Hamilton and Stephenson counties, however, to withhold funds for Flamingan and Freeport townships, respectively, "until release of these funds is authorized by the commission."

A Freeport township supervisor was convicted recently on a conspiracy count in the administration of relief and the IERC awaited further action by the presiding judge before releasing December funds, totaling \$3,149.

Supervisor Paul Baker of Flamingan township, Hamilton county, appeared before the commission in answer to affidavits alleging that relief clients were forced to trade at certain establishments and answer other specifications. He denied the allegation. The commission withheld the township's \$559 allocation.

County allocations recommended by the commission for December included: Lee, none; Bureau, \$2,162; DeKalb, \$3,806; Jo Daviess, \$1,670; LaSalle, \$29,584; Ogle, \$1,287; Stephenson, \$3,158; Whiteside, \$269; Winnebago, \$39,510.

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Announce Keller-Hammann Nuptials

Miss Evelyn Graf, Miss Opal Ballard and Mrs. Mae Flier of Mt. Morris were co-hostessing last evening at the Graf home, complimenting Mrs. Elmer Keller, a recent bride. Before her marriage of Oct. 13 in Anamosa, Iowa, Mrs. Keller was Miss Jeanette Hammann.

News of the Keller-Hammann nuptials was revealed earlier in the week. The vows were heard by the Rev. Mr. Dellhook at the Methodist church in Anamosa, with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Diehl as the couple's attendants.

The bride wore a street frock of blue wool with black velvet trim and black accessories, accented by a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Diehl chose a black suit with white accessories. Snaphragons and Johanna Hill roses formed her corsage.

Both Mr. Keller and his bride were graduated from Mt. Morris schools. The bridegroom, who later attended Manchester college and Lewis Institute in Chicago, is with the McGee Products company. The couple is residing in an apartment in the Fred Colvin home.

Gift packages for a variety shower were brought to the Graf home for the new Mrs. Keller last evening. Those present to honor her were Mesdames Lloyd Miller of Dixon, Lloyd Crouch, Ben Colvin, Lester Nunn, Elbert Barbee, Carl Hardesty, John Shook, Eldon Diehl, Frank Graf, Sr., Floyd Barbee, Harry Keller, Frank Graf, Jr., and the Misses Marian Hilger, Jeanette Nunn, Evanne Cain, Harriet Avey, Helen Shoemaker, Keitha Palmer, Frances Sanders, Helen Bamhyer, Katherine Keller, Christine Frudlund, and Kathryn Graf.

STATE BUYS SHOW CASES

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The state architecture division today awarded a \$2,170 contract for six display cases in the historic Metamora courthouse in Woodford county to the Conrag Iber Company, Peoria.

The cases will enclose the Woodford County Historical Society's collection of articles used in the days when Abraham Lincoln practiced law in the 95-year-old building.

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On Teaching the Dignity of Labor

Prof. Harry David Gideonse, head of the big Brooklyn College in New York, says a semester of planned camp activity somewhere in the country far from the students' normal environment would improve the curriculum of almost any school.

There probably will be the answer that athletic activities give students plenty of outlet for their animal spirits and plenty of exercise. But that would be to miss the idea entirely. Others will probably point out that in Federal CCC camps young men are already getting plenty of training. But that would be to overlook the point that in CCC camps enrollment is largely restricted to a less privileged group of young men.

In the matter touched upon by Professor Gideonse, the Germans were wise. Even in pre-Nazi times, the republic instituted labor camps. They were not the harsh ones the nazis have made of them. The republic saw in labor camps a chance to further the cause of democracy. Just as children of all classes and creeds are mixed up in the public schools, so young men from all kinds of homes were mixed up in the labor camps.

The sons of the wealthy, the boys who were some day to control industry in Germany, were taught by the tired back and the calloused hand to get some idea of the role millions of their fellow countrymen perform day by day and week by week in the necessary economy of the nation.

A man who has labored does not look down upon labor.

The labor camps performed another function in Germany. They hardened the youths physically. The toughening process so necessary in a soldier was largely attended to before the young men were called up.

This matter happens to be very much in the thought of the officers now charged with training America's peacetime conscript army. A consider-

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Andre and Lona were in an upper balcony. Andre is more interested in his confederate's beauty than in her work as a spy. Ronnie and Wes settle their differences, and Ronnie assures Wes she intended coming to the dance with him. He hurries away to see Andre again. He finds Girardeau on the balcony, interrupts a kiss, Ronnie, below, hears a blow, and a figure tumbles over the low railing.

LONA HAS A CALLER

CHAPTER XII

THICK privet, allowed to bunch itself artistically against the arches that formed the colonnade, saved Wesley York from serious injury and may even have saved his life. Drop from the roof there was a good 20 feet.

Ronnie Bailey screamed just once—a shrill little "EE-E-EE"—and was running to him before Wes could scramble out of the shrubbery. Lona Montoya and Andre looked down, appalled.

"I didn't mean to do that!" Andre called, inadequately. "It was—"

"I should hope not!" Ronnie said. "Did you strike him?" Wes was making a lot of noise coming out of the bush and she was reaching in to help him. "Wes! Are you—all right!"

"I don't know. Y-yes. Scratched and—bruised—when!"

He spoke tremblingly and was shaking when Ronnie finally helped him out onto the open grass. "It might have killed me. I—see here, Ronnie, I must go to him at once! I—"

"No you won't! Come with me, hurry!"

"I tell you I must go to him! I was taken by surprise. No man can deliberately endanger my life that way and I—I am not without some strength! I am an excellent swimmer. My muscles are—"

"Oh, you men! All you think of is muscles. Come, I use muscles on you myself. Golly, what a night!"

THEY found his car and Ronnie drove away with him. At the Varsity Pharmacy she bought bandage and disinfectant, telling the druggist that the scratches and bruises came in an accidental fall. He helped give the young man first aid. Then Ronnie drove Wes around town a bit and ended up again at the gymnasium.

"I'm leaving you now, boy friend," she said, laconically. "Our first date's over. And Wes—you drive straight home. Promise?"

"—all right."

"Good night. At least I haven't had any time to be bored this evening! And I've got some things to

able number of college professors have asked army men whether it is not possible to give the draftees some form of vocational or specialized training. The answer has been a decided negative.

Col. W. H. Draper, Jr., of the U. S. General Staff emphasizes the fact that the primary purpose of the draft is to teach America's young men how to be soldiers, to train an army capable, if necessary, of meeting at least on equal terms the best troops any nation might throw against them.

Colonel Draper wisely said that after the draftees had spent a day partly in drill and marching, partly in a classroom getting military instruction, and partly in necessary chores such as kitchen police, the embryo soldiers would be in no mood to take up further class work.

So the matter comes back to the Gideonse suggestion. Some form of wise labor camp training would help to give American youths healthy bodies. The colleges could then seek to give them the healthy trained minds. The graduates would be an asset of the United States.

For Motorists Only

Now that winter conditions have arrived, can automobile accidents be far behind?

With this paraphrase, we begin our usual cold-weather-hints-and-suggestions column for motorists. We do this chore dutifully, but rather resignedly, knowing that the safe driver will take these precautions regardless of what we write, and that the other kind of driver will have to (1) regain consciousness in a hospital or (2) send someone else to the hospital or (3a) someone else's car or (3b) both, or (4) come so close to (1), (2), (3a), (3b) or (3b) that his spine will be chilled so thoroughly it won't thaw out until next August.

Still, we are hoping that these suggestions will be read by a large group of motorists, even if the only thing they accomplish is to give us the opportunity of saying "We told you so."

The Illinois Automobile club has prepared this list which we pass on to you:

Drive slowly on slippery streets; remember it takes longer to bring a car to a stop in case of emergency.

Approach curves, hills, bridges, railroad tracks, danger and caution signs with reduced speed and extra care.

Before descending steep or slippery grades, shift into second or low gear.

Make sure the windshield wiper operates effectively; if sleet forms on the windshield, wipe the glass with glycerine or raise the hood to let the engine's heat melt the ice.

Keep headlights in good condition; wipe lenses frequently; in heavy mist or fog, use the depressed beam as the upper beam or spotlight will cause glare.

Keep out of ruts in mud, snow and on frozen ground; beware of soft shoulders; if the car runs off the pavement, slow down and turn back on the pavement with great care to avoid skidding or lurching into another traffic lane.

If stuck in mud or snow on the shoulder, rock the car forward and backward a few inches repeatedly until it will pull or back out; spinning the wheels will only dig deeper.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Nov. 29.—A British purchasing commissioner walked into the war department the other day to gather preliminary data for an astounding order of \$100,000,000 worth of heavy tanks—the big 40 to 70-ton monsters with which Hitler crushed the French, a species hitherto unknown outside the German ranks.

"But," objected the American war official, "such tanks will tear up your roads."

"They are not for use on our roads," snapped the Briton.

With \$100,000,000 the British can get about 1000 colossal caterpillars. At least a year, probably two, would be required to manufacture them. The only apparent place they could be used is in an invasion of the continent of Europe, say from unoccupied France.

When you hear that this order has been placed you will know the British are making their first preparations for an offensive, a bigger blow than has yet been conceived in warfare, scheduled for the spring of 1942.

To show you what a vast enterprise this tank order involves, American defense now contemplates only one large tank. It is being built by a locomotive company as an experiment. If the experiment is successful some few others may be ordered, but chief reliance is being placed in the 1,000 light tanks (20 to 25 tons) to be built by an automobile manufacturer. The plant for making these has not yet been constructed.

Next planned U. S. step is to furnish ships, fighting and commercial to Britain. This is the fixed goal of officially-inspired anxiety about the British position now being worked up. The credits and munitions talk is apparently just being pointed up now for a long range objective. These steps will follow later. You might reasonably call them the second steps to come.

It is the practice of Washington and London officials to start public discussion early about the things they intend to do next, in order to clear the way of popular opinion easily for the step when it comes. This was done on the planes, the destroyers, and the bombers. The method apparently may be expected to continue with no surprises.

This at least is the clarification of the currently confused discussions as I gather it from a sufficiently trustworthy and authoritatively official source.

Trouble is being encountered among American admirals and ship-owners to the proposed first step. Many in the navy object a transfer of war destroyers would unbalance our fleet. They also claim the destroyers can best be operated from American ports, and fear our own ships may be some day turned against us if the British let them fall into German hands. American commercial shipping interests are doubtful about the wisdom of releasing more bottoms to the British in view of our own shortage.

Similar objections held up previous steps for a while. Soft talk planted anonymously in the press suggesting the freezing of all foreign investments in this country, comes apparently from a small clique in the treasury headed by Edward Foley, the general counsel (a cordorante). Their idea is to freeze German as well as British cash, securities and investments, then allow use of small portions such as the treasury deems advisable for legitimate purposes. As a matter of practical expectation, they would unfreeze for the British at will, but restrict German use of American cash to prevent financing the Zapps and fifth column network.

Treasury Undersecretary Daniel Bell and the state department have very quietly resisted the inner movement for the change of policy. It involves a warlike act, the financial and political consequences of which are not foreseeable in advance.

Certain executive officers and a few congressmen who have seen Roosevelt on international questions lately report his attitude stiffening against intervention. They are basing their conclusion solely on their own interpretation of his general discussions. Whereas they found him anxious to go the limit in earlier days, since election they judge him more inclined to insist upon reasonable caution.

Obituaries

Suburban—

JOSEPH GEHANT

(Telegraph Special Service.) Compton, Nov. 30.—Joseph C. Gehant was born in West Brooklyn, Lee county, Illinois, on May 15, 1871, the son of Modest and Olympia Chaon Gehant who came to the United States from France. He was of a family of 14 children of whom four Josephine, August, Maggie and Leora, preceded him in death.

He was educated in the schools of this community and learned farming as his occupation. His whole life was spent in the community where he was loved and respected by his friends and neighbors. On January 30, 1894, Joseph Gehant was married to Mary Bauer. No children were born to the couple. Helen Morris was adopted and reared as their own.

His death followed an illness of three years, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 5:15 o'clock. Patient under suffering he was complaining to the last. His departure leaves his wife Mary, his foster daughter Helen, his brothers and sisters, Xavier, Mary, Modest, Susie, Ephonia, Frank, Adolph, Isadore, Louis and their families.

The services in his memory were held at his home Monday afternoon, November 25th with the Rev. James Hagerty in charge. Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie and Mrs. William Otterbach sang two songs, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was made in the West Brooklyn Union cemetery.

Local—

BENJAMIN RIPPEON

(Contributed)

Benjamin H. Rippeon, son of George W. and Anna Foreman Rippeon, was born in New Windsor, Maryland, November 24th, 1888. He departed this life on November 24th, 1940, on his 52nd birthday, following an illness of three weeks duration.

Ben, as he was affectionately known by his friends, came to this vicinity at the age of 16 years where he had lived ever since.

On September 4, 1916, he was united in marriage to Mabel L. Wilkins. This union was blessed with two sons, Arthur H. and Ben Clark Rippeon, both of whom together with the wife survive.

At the time of his passing, Mr. Rippeon was employed at the Reynolds wire mill where he had made an enviable place for himself in the hearts of his employers and his fellow workmen.

When a young man he accepted Christ as his Savior, and the calls to his sick bed by the pastor of this church were a source of great comfort and joy to him.

Mr. Rippeon was naturally endowed with an abundant energy and an irresistible spirit of friendship and goodwill. Wherever he was known he left a heritage of industry, integrity and sincerity. He was the kind of a father that made pals of his sons, he was the kind of a husband that loved his home and the constant companion-ship of his wife, and he was the kind of a neighbor and friend that was known for his kindly deeds and neighborly and friendly spirit. The memory of such a husband, father and friend is a joy forever.

In addition to his wife and two sons, he is survived by two sisters and four brothers, all of whom are residents of the state of Maryland, and a host of friends.

All care possible was administered to him during his illness by loving and capable hands, but God has deemed it wise; thus, and as Ben himself would say, "Not my will but Thy will be done."

"We call him not back to earth's weariness now.

For Glories immortal encircle his brow.

From glory to glory, forever, ascending.

His soul with the soul of the Infinite blending."

"Nobly his course is run, splendor is round it.

Bravely his fight is won, victory crowned it."

Services were held from the First Methodist church, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, officiating, Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 1:30 p. m. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Park.

Casket bearers were Wm. V. Slothower, Edward J. Nicklaus, Carlton Warton, Fred Bott, Leo Youngblood and Eph Warton.

Deaths

Suburban—

FRANK J. PORTER

(Telegraph Special Service.) Harmon, Nov. 30.—Frank J. Porter, aged 68, passed away at 2 o'clock this morning at a Moline hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Harmon, Aug. 15, 1872. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, two sisters surviving: Mrs. Marion Polk of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Charlotte Ross of Harmon. The body was taken to the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls and funeral services will be conducted from the Harmon Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Harmon cemetery.

Waterpower in Europe is estimated as 41 million horsepower, of which only about 10 per cent has been developed so far.

FBI Counterpart for State Urged Before Bar Assn.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Illinois State Bar Association today had for study a proposal for the establishment of a state bureau of investigation, a counterpart of the federal bureau.

The recommendation was made in a paper read by Grenville Beardsley, chairman of the bar's criminal law section, at a sectional meeting of the association's annual mid-winter meeting. The plan was suggested by Attorney Karl C. Williams of Rockford, a former assistant state's attorney.

The proposal would amend the attorney general and state's attorney acts to create a new state department of investigation under the attorney general. This would have both civil and criminal divisions and would incorporate the present state identification and investigation bureaus and the highway police.

The investigation force would be under the attorney general and could be sent into any county upon request. Sheriffs and police of each county would report crimes to the state office immediately and would report all actions taken in each case.

Taxes Main Problem

Deneen Watson, chairman of the tax section of the association, said that taxes would be the principal problem at the next legislative session. He charged that Illinois had done "little or nothing" to create efficiency in state or local governments.

"No people can long support a government of waste and ever-increasing expenditures", Watson said in a paper written for the meeting. "This is the number one problem in Illinois and the next legislative session is from this viewpoint—the most important session in years."

A banquet and reception in honor of the justices of the Supreme court was held last night. Speakers included Jacob M. Lashley, president of the American Bar Association; Justice Paul Farthing of the Illinois Supreme court, and Albert J. Harno, president of the Illinois Bar Association.

Farm Youths Take Over Exposition

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Ruddy-cheeked farm youths took over agriculture's biggest show today.

In the spotlight as the 41st International Livestock Exposition opened an eight-day run were lads and lassies of 4-H clubs, collegiate livestock and crop judging teams, and junior livestock feeders.

The 1,500 4-H club delegates, representing 1,380,000 members in 44 states and Hawaii, were here for their 19th annual congress. Many also were members of judging teams and owners of animals entered in junior feeding contests.

Francis A. Boyle, 18, of McNabb, Ill., and Nawatha L. Krebs, 20, of Eufaula, Okla., were among the first of the 4-H club youth to receive honors. They were named "achievement champions" of 1940 for their varied activities in club work.

Boyle, a freshman at the University of Illinois, handled 55 dairy animals, seven sheep and 24 pigs, grew 20 acres of corn, and kept farm records on his father's 427 acres. His project achievements were valued at \$3,017.

Each of the winners receives a silver award bestowed in the name of the President of the United States, a \$300 college scholarship, and an all-expense trip to the congress.

From 11 states came 401 boys and girls with the 583 farm animals which they have fed and groomed during a year's preparation for the junior feeding championships. Already 95 per cent of these animals wear blue ribbons from state or county fairs.

Twenty-five state champion junior livestock judging teams were present to match skill, while 31 teams were entered in the collegiate judging contest.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

The work of putting in steel girders, braces and rails on the Dixon bridge was completed at noon today.

The Rev. Joseph Fort Newton will deliver the annual Elks Memorial address at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

The John L. Twombly property on Depot avenue is to be improved making a business block of four stores.

25 YEARS AGO

The Rev. M. A. Schunacher, pastor of the Catholic church at Sublette, under the pen name of Magnus A. Bruce, has written a book entitled, "Max of the North". The Rev. Wilford Ernest Mann of Kewanee will deliver the address at the Elks annual memorial service Sunday afternoon.

The two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laidig was painfully scalded this noon by pulling a basin of hot chocolate from a table.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. E. Hucker of this city passed away suddenly last evening after a day's illness.

Mrs. George W. Hey passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, 922 Peoria avenue.

The Twinkle Howard family were driven from their home at 6 o'clock this morning by fire which completely destroyed their home on Forrest avenue.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I still say I don't think it will do us any good, Smith!"

Funerals

Suburban—

MISS MARY ROYER

(Telegraph Special Service.) Mount Morris, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Miss Mary Royer, 73, who passed away at Hinsdale sanitarium Thursday, the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, will be held at the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Silver Creek cemetery.

Miss Royer was born in Indiana, the daughter of J. G. and Elizabeth Rife Royer. Her father was president of Mount Morris college for 20 years.

She leaves a brother, the Rev. Galena B. Royer of Huntington, Pa., four sisters, Mrs. Susan Young and Mrs. Nettie Brubaker of California, Mrs. Ida Myers of Cando, N. D., and Mrs. Myrtle Meyers, Western Springs, Ill.

JOHN HUNTER

(Telegraph Special Service.) Rochelle, Nov. 30.—The funeral of John Hunter, whose sudden death Friday morning at his farm home was announced in the Telegraph last evening, will be held at the home at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by burial in Lawndale cemetery.

Mr. Hunter was born in Auchinairn, Scotland, June 28, 1863 and came to Ogle county with his parents, William and Margaret Hunter, in 1882.

Skidmore Gets Nothing From Sale of Animals

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(AP)—William R. Skidmore, who is defendant in two federal income tax indictments, has disposed of his prize-winning draft and show horses from the Pine Tree Farms.

Fifty-eight draft horses from the farm were sold at auction yesterday for \$17,400. A week ago 12 of Skidmore's show horses realized \$22,455—but he will not receive any of the \$39,855 total.

The federal government has a lien on all belongings of Skidmore, who has been accused by prosecutors of being a leader of Chicago's gambling syndicate.

Included among the horses sold yesterday was a Percheron mare, Miss Horticultural, which was adjudged grand champion of the 1940 National Percheron Show. Miss Horticultural was sold to the Audrey Farms of Brewster, N. Y., for \$775, the top prize.

Church Societies

Amoma Class — Twenty-five members attended the November meeting for the Amoma class of the Baptist Sunday school which was held at the Loveland Community House. Mrs. David Leer, Mrs. Guy Bonadurer, and Mrs. Olive Bradford were hostesses.

Favors in games were won by Mrs. Fred Page, Mrs. W. Schultz, Mrs. John Nelles, and Mrs. R. Raglan. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Aid Society—Mrs. Leon Burkett will be hostess at an all-day meeting of the St. James Aid society on Wednesday. Election of officers and exchange of birthday pal Christmas gifts are to be special features.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 30

John E. Winters, 81, retired Dixon police officer.

DECEMBER 2

J. P. Burkhart, Edwin Lauts; Mary Michels, Harmon.

Nov. 29 Ray (Jake) Evans; Herbert Ling.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness; for lovely floral tributes. Also we wish to thank the pallbearers and those who furnished cars during our recent bereavement.

E. R. Duis

Frank Duis and Family.

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Church News

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, D. D., pastor

8:00 a. m. Early worship. 9:30 a. m. Bible school. 10:45 a. m. Regular divine worship.

Weekday appointments: Monday 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of church council. Tuesday 6:30 p. m. Workers' conference, picnic supper. Thursday 1:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid luncheon. Saturday 1:30 p. m. Catechetical class meets.

FOUR SQUARE CHAPEL

Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, pastor

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Communion service. Topic: "A Loaf of Bread".

Crusader meeting 6:30. Evangelistic service 7:45. Mrs. Carpenter will be speaking on the subject, "Sin Punished". We are accustomed to saying everything changes, but sin is always sin and God says: The soul that sinneth it shall surely die. Sin brings its own punishment.

DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Fifth St. at Ottawa Ave.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Young People's fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. The Czech Musical Messengers will be closing their ministry with us for the present next Sunday evening, Dec. 1. Their remaining meetings are as follows:

Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Portrayal of the Prodigal Son by music and song. Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Music for the worship service. Sunday at 3:00 p. m. The Life of Christ in music and song. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Music for the evangelistic service.

Stanley Lemon, an outstanding Christian layman of Chicago, will be preaching in the morning and evening services Sunday. Next Wednesday evening we are starting a study of the high points of Bible prophecy. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 instead of Friday in order to hear Rev. J. H. Woodward, pastor of the Christian & Missionary Alliance tabernacle in Sioux City, Iowa.

Lodges

Elks—The annual memorial program for deceased Elks of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be held at the club house Sunday afternoon. The public is invited. The program will start promptly at 3 o'clock and the memorial address will be delivered by Henry C. Warner, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, of this city.

Townsend Club No. 1 will meet in Woodman hall Wednesday evening to nominate council members.

Rebekah Drill Team will have rehearsal on Monday evening.

From 1760 to 1840 many New Yorkers, instead of using calling cards, left ordinary playing cards.

Certain chemicals impregnated in woody tissue induce fire resistance.

DO YOU KNOW

That the obligation for purchasing cemetery property is placed

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

LETTER-WINNER

Don Miller of Dixon was one of the 29 members of Coach Harry Stuhldreher's 1940 University of Wisconsin football squad to be awarded major letters. To Dixon fans, this probably comes as a surprise to no one. The big Dixon lad is a junior this year and should have one more chance to do big things for his alma mater in 1941.

VISITORS' NIGHT TO HOWL

Captain Charlie Kelley and his Franklin Grove cribbage team slipped into the fire department headquarters last evening and slid out with another win over the city hall team. It was the visitors' night to howl and they performed to the tune of an 18 to 14 score over Captain Dave Kelly's quartet.

PRIVATE PAPERS

Looking into the record of Coach Curtis Brandau of Sterling we learn that he began his career as a mentor in 1932. In that season he coached the Cornell college freshmen who won six games and lost none. In 1933-'34 he coached at Gladbrook, Ia., where his squad won 6 and lost 10. The next year the Gladbrook squad won 24 and lost only two. In 1935-'36 he coached a Reinbeck, Ia., team through 10 victories and eight games were lost. Next season at the same school his squad won 14 games and lost none. In 1937 he began at Sterling and that season his team won 10 games and lost eight. Next year the Sterling cagers won 12 and lost eight and last year they won 16 and lost seven. His all-time record adds up to 98 wins against 43 defeats for a percentage of .695. Coach Brandau was graduated with a B. A. degree from Cornell college and from Columbia university with a master's degree. He attended high school in Dysart, Ia.

SPORTS WITH A NEW TWIST

Ned Whitebread and "Light" Thompson have a new form of skiing. While one drives Thompson's car the other is pulled along the country roads and around curves on the skis. It's a combination of surf board riding and mushing.

NEW MODIFIED BACKBOARDS

Dixon may have been last to get the lighted football field, but the local high school is among the first to accept the new modified backboards (streamlined with all the corners cut) and they are being erected today and will be used in the next home game with Princeton on Dec. 13. Such a board contains all the space which is needed for banking purposes. The elimination of all sharp corners and edges will prevent injury to the ball and the elimination of unnecessary surface appears to have many advantages including increased visibility of the basket from the corners and ends of the gym, relieves congestion in the playing lane.

SCOUTING

Coach Jim Laude of Rockford East high school, Dixon's Friday night opponent, was here scouting the Dukes last night. The Dixon team will play at Rockford at the new high school gymnasium.

DIXINI ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

The Dixon high school newspaper's all-conference team, the vote of the six coaches, will be announced in the next issue of the Dixini on Friday, according to Editor Ralph Kishbaugh.

THIS IS THE VOICE OF

Public address broadcasts at the game last night were handled by Marvin Winger of the high school faculty and Dr. Raymond Worsley. Both did creditable jobs at the mike.

BEVIDERE WINS OPENER

Belvidere's North Central conference basketball team opened the season last night by rapping Marengo, 45 to 18, on the home court. Scoring for the winners was divided among Funderburg with 15 points, Coppen with eight, MacEcklin with seven, Lincoln and Wright with six each and Schuett with three.

OPENING NIGHT CROWD

Speaking well for the increased interest in basketball was the crowd of 800 fans at last night's games. According to Principal B. E. Franson, this represented one of the largest opening night throngs in many seasons.

MORE FIRST TEAM PICKS

In the third selections of North Central conference star players which Harry Kidd of Sterling is running in the Gazette, another unnamed member picks the following: C. Shipp of Princeton and Wright of Belvidere, ends; Buell of Sterling and Weaver of Dixon, tackles; Harjes of Mendota and Train of Princeton, guards; Crooke of DeKalb, center; Griessner of Sterling, Seno of Mendota, Kelly of Dixon and Funderburg of Belvidere, backs.

LEE CENTER LOSES TO MALTA

Coach Herbert Blodgett's Lee Center cagers lost both games at Malta last night. In the preliminary the hosts won 31 to 24 and they took the varsity contest, 24 to 13.

RASPBERRIES TO HARMON

The city council of Minneapolis (where they take their football seriously) gets this week's award for breaking the camel's back. The council has purchased a state of the symbolic fruit to send to the Michigan ace, Tom Harmon, with the following note: "Sour grapes are not the product of Minnesota, but we do raise the most delicious raspberries in the nation. Please accept these raspberries as a token of your three scoreless years against Minnesota." The rub came when Harmon stated over the radio that Michigan should have beaten Minnesota by three touchdowns this fall.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Nov. 30—(AP)—

Only thing that kept today from being a freezer around this town was the news that the Dodgers' deal for Mickey Owen is hotter than ever. You'll all think we're plumb daffy, but California vs. Stanford today is the spot to end all upsets if there ever was one. And did those Texas Longhorns leave the Bowl pickers in a fine pickle, or didn't they? Joe Boland, the Notre Dame line coach, is one of the big shots being mentioned in those reported mid-western shifts. The Minneapolis papers are giving Tommy Harmon down the country for popping off here that the Michigan team (which lost to Minnesota 7-6) was three touchdowns better than the Gophers.

Figures Don't Lie

Says the Times-Tribune: "In three games against Minnesota, Harmon had a net gain of 109 yards while carrying the ball 45 times. That's an average of 2 and 2 tenths yards. Wonder if Tommy made any mention of those figures while taking bows in the big city."

From Near and Far

Out of 750 guys playing in one of those football form sheets in Salina, Kansas, last week, 53, or more than seven per cent, picked all 12 winners, which is nice going. At last! The Messrs. Harmon and Grange are going to meet, but only in a battle of wits on Red's Chicago radio program tonight.

Add Names to Names

The Messrs. Bents and Brekke are just a pair of merry larks for the Tulane football team.

The science of dentistry was practiced in the days of the Pharaohs. Gold crowns were worn, bridges fitted and single artificial teeth inserted.

Smallest screws in a watch have about 260 threads to an inch and weigh one two-thousandth of an ounce.

AMBOY WINS IN SEASON OPENER

WITH STEWARD

Wetymen Show Scoring Power in 42 to 28 Conquest Last Eve

Amboy high school's basketball team Steward on the fence with a .500 percentage thus far in the season when the Wetymen won 42 to 28 last night. It was Steward's second defeat in four games and the opening of the season for the Amboy five.

Amboy made a clean sweep of the evening by winning the preliminary game, 17 to 7.

In the varsity contest the invaders took the lead, 10 to 5, in the first period before the Steward players rallied and trailed by only three points at halftime, 18 to 15. The winners got hot in the third quarter and counted 15 points to the hosts' 15 and outscored them 9 to 5 in the final stanza.

High scoring honors went to Arthur Michel, forward for Amboy, who made six field goals and two free throws for 14 points. Cole, Steward guard, paced his mates with 10 tallies.

Amboy will be host to Lez Center Tuesday night and Steward will play at Rollo on the same night.

Amboy (42)				
Price, f.	5	0	3	10
Mason, f.	1	0	1	2
Michel, f.	6	2	0	14
Myers, f.	0	0	0	0
Koehler, c.	5	1	0	11
Boyle, g.	0	0	2	0
Hagerman, g.	0	1	2	1
Jones, g.	1	2	2	4
Shoemaker, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	6	10	42

Steward (28)				
Anderson, f.	3	1	4	7
Strawbridge, f.	1	0	1	2
Rapp, f.	1	2	0	4
O'Rourke, c.	1	0	0	2
V. Arne, c.	0	1	1	1
Kirby, g.	1	0	2	2
Cole, g.	3	4	3	10
Totals	10	8	11	28

Score by Quarters				
Amboy	10	8	15	9-42
Steward	5	10	8	5-28

East Rockford Gridman Named On Second Team

Chicago, Nov. 30—(AP)—The all-state high school football board, numbering eight prominent Illinois prep coaches, announced their selections for the Chicago Daily News all-star team.

Members of the board are A. G. Haussler of Pekin, A. J. Nowack of LaSalle-Peru, George Senneff of Moline, Bill Strickland of Macomb, A. L. Trout of Centralia, Hubert Tabor of Belleville, Paul Houghton of Anna-Jonesboro and Ned Whitesell of Danville, who picked the following lineups:

First Team
 Bill Huber, Tuscola, LE.
 Harley Markley, Quincy, LT.
 Tom Smerdel, Danville, LG.
 Leonard Menoni, Edwardsville, C.
 Jack Sanders, Urbana, RG.
 Lester Joop, LaSalle-Peru, RT.
 Bob Lawless, Peoria Manual, RE.
 Paul Wessel, Moline, QB.
 Ted Curran, Quincy, LH.
 Bill Salmonson, East Moline, RH.
 Corwin Clatt, East Peoria, FB.

Second Team
 Ends—Orin Perkins, Freeport; Fred Green, Urbana.
 Tackles—Heza Hindman, West Frankfort; Paul Lipscomb, Benton.
 Guards—Ray Bordner, Lewis-ton; Dan Hecht, (Spalding) Peoria.
 Center—Jack Klisterman, Centralia.
 Backs—Jim Hight, East St. Louis; Art Dufelmeier, Beardstown; Frank Alonzo, East Rockford; Jim Von Boeckman, Pekin.

COLLEGE CAGE STARS WIN OVER HARLEM BEFORE 20,583

Chicago, Nov. 30—(AP)—Basketball had a new Chicago attendance mark on its books today, and the college all-stars a victory over their professional rivals, the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Before 20,583 persons at the Stadium last night, the collegians took a 44 to 42 overtime decision from the Negro professional team. A one-handed push shot by Stan Szukala, former DePaul star, gave the collegians victory in a contest deadlocked 20-20 at the half, 30-30 at the three quarter point, and 39-39 at the end of the regulation period.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Mississippi 21; Miami 7				
Presbyterian 20; Ogleshorpe 6.				
Centre 26; Transylvania 7.				
Newberry 48; High Point 0.				
Rollins 24; Stetson 0.				
College of the Pacific 27; Chico State 0.				
Pensacola Naval Station 47; Fort Benning 0.				
San Jose State 30; Nevada 7.				
Pacific Lutheran 16; Gonzaga 13.				

Pear-shaped grapefruit are called shaddocks. Natives of the West Indies use the juice to scrub their floors as it drives away all kinds of insects.

Snow-covered Fujiyama mountains in Japan, now a national shrine, was once a flaming volcano. Its last major eruption occurred in the year of 1707.

Dukes Defeat Alumni Cagers in Opener, 26-16

Cafe Quintet Seems to Have Monopoly On Lead of the Friday Night Bowling Circuit

Leaders Increase Margin to Four Games Over The Second-Place Sunnybrook Keglers

The Dixon cafe bowling quintet is serving a blue plate special these nights which seems to have them firmly entrenched as leaders of the Major League. They hold a monopoly on high team records which no one has touched lately and last night they won two games from the Chauffeurs to increase their margin of lead from two to four games over the second place Sunnybrook five.

Ridlbauer did the top spilling for the winners with a 585 series which included a 234 for his third game. Lessner paced the drivers with 160-213-215 for 588.

Dixon Paint defeated the Sunnybrook quintet in three games taking the second by only two pins. High man for the winners was Daschbach with 537 and Smith's 558 led by the brook five.

Dick's Tavern won two games from Freemans with Treadwell counting 503 for the winners and Cramer's 484 high for the shoe-men.

Kelly's Budweisers won two games from Blatz with D. Fluhrer rolling 543 to lead the winners and Gorman's 456 topping the losers.

No records were broken last night. High games included those of: Smith 220; Daschbach 211; McCordie 203; Lessner 213-215; Wolfe 203; Detweiler 208.

MAJOR LEAGUE

	W	L
Dixon Cafe	27	12
Sunnybrook	23	18
Dixon Paint	21	17
Blatz Beer	21	18
Chauffeurs Local	19	20
Freeman Shoe Co.	18	21
Dicks Tavern	14	25
Kellys Budweiser	12	27

Team Records

High team game	
Dixon Cafe	1062
High team series	
Dixon Cafe	3083

Individual Records

High ind game—Worley	
High ind series—Worley	646

Chauffeurs Local

Jeanquenet	126	148	138	412
Allen	127	167	98	392
Bubrick	188	157	170	515
McCordie	195	203	158	556
Lessner	133	133	133	399

Dixon Cafe

Senneff	167	197	142	506
Worley	143	186	203	532
Detweiler	164	208	137	477
Ridlbauer	180	171	234	585
Worley	195	185	155	535
Worley	75	75	75	225

Sunnybrook

Smith	173	165	229	567
McCordie	111	161	163	435
Dwyre	160	150	135	445
Klein	166	177	140	483
	82	82	82	246

Dixon Paint

Wilbur (ave)	171	171	171	513
Trimble	130	113	119	362
Johnson	190	162	136	488
Schermer	157	185	182	524
Daschbach	157	171	211	537
	129	129	129	387

Dick's Tavern

Mattivi	115	164	116	446
Pinn	110	103	132	345
Katzwinkle	100	112	143	355
Lenihan	125	148	134	407
Treadwell	169	187	147	503
	213	213	213	639

Freeman Shoes

Fago	120	146	119	385
Kuhn	100	117	120	337
Hart	128	122	97	347
Cramer	140	150	144	434
Long	168	118	179	465
	192	192	192	576

Blatz Beer

Gorman	115	164	177	456
Heid	154	131	117	402
Koepke	147	143	149	439
James	99	131	133	363
Miller	150	138	141	427
	221	221	221	663

Kelly's Budweiser

Jones	134	118	192	444
Fox	105	166	127	398
Fluher	127	160	140	377
D. Fluher	157	178	168	543
Michel	165	140	150	455
	177	177	177	531

Indiana Letter Winners NAME ALL-OPPONENT SQUAD

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 30—(AP)—Northwestern, Wisconsin and Texas placed two players each on the all-opponent football team selected by Indiana University letter winners of 1940.

The team chosen yesterday from squads that played Indiana in the season just ended:

Ends—Rankin of Purdue and Schreiner of Wisconsin; tackles—Bauman of Northwestern and Enich of Iowa; guards—Rupp of Michigan State and Daniel of Texas; center—Helmenz of Northwestern; backs—Crain of Texas, Scott of Ohio State, Rohrig of Nebraska and Paskvan of Wisconsin.

HONEST, BUT CONFUSED

St. Louis, Nov. 30—(AP)—A selective service board, interviewing a St. Louis youth who listed "uncles" as dependents on his questionnaire, found the registrant was honest about his claim but slightly confused.

He was the "uncle"—supporting some nieces and nephews.

Congress, in 1873, completely abolished the franking privilege, but it was restored on a somewhat restricted basis less than a decade later.

Asia's total coastline extends for about 35,000 miles, or twice that of Africa.

Fight Manager Tangles With Law

Smiling broadly, Hymie Caplin, manager of lightweight boxing champ Lew Jenkins and many other fighters, is pictured clutching his ever-present cigar as he appeared in Brooklyn, N. Y., court after his arrest on charges that he was the banker for a card swindling ring. Ring was said to have mulcted suckers of over \$2,000,000 in last ten years.



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Conn Wins Over Savold But Adds Little to Glory

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Nov. 30—(AP)—Billy Conn added no stars to his list of wins in beating up Lee Savold in the Garden last night. As was reasonably suspected, the punch that used to do no worse than wound middleweights is only a minor irritant to a heavyweight—even to a heavyweight no better able to defend himself than Savold.

The Pittsburgh profile punched the Des Moines boy with everything he had for most of the 12 rounds. At times he even leaped off the floor to see if he could get a little extra behind his blows. But at the end Savold actually looked better than the lad who wants to fight Joe Louis next summer.

Conn had a cut under one eye, whereas Savold bore no mark on his countenance except an expression of honest bewilderment.

Jacobs Saw It All

Promoter Mike Jacobs, even though he saw it all and must have heard the basket of razberries presented to Billy by the crowd after it was over, refused to concede that his candidate had not fudged his campaign for a title shot. It was pointed out that Savold was only a 187-pounder, and in appearance a trifle muscled, whereas in Louis, Conn would be meeting a great big, limber fellow.

"I thought he did all right."

Mike insisted. "He licked the guy, didn't he?"

"We'll be ready for Louis next June," chimed in Johnny Ray, who manages Conn. "We maybe didn't look so good tonight, but we been having boils up to six months ago."

Pinky George, Savold's pilot, was so sore he wasn't speaking to his gladiator for some time after the battle.

"You had him hurt two, three times," he finally yelled, "and what did you do? Nothin'." It was true. Savold finally did come out of his trance in the late rounds and hit Billy a few times, and Billy didn't appear to like it much. But Savold didn't know what to do next.

For these occasional spurts some of the boys gave Lee a couple of rounds, and another when Conn fouled him. Conn won the others.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

National League
Detroit 3; Chicago 1.

American Association
St. Louis 1; St. Paul 0.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Salable hogs 500; total 2,500; not enough strictly good and choice hogs on sale to test conditions; few small lots 225-275 lb butchers 6.00/05; about steady; quotable top around 6.10; shippers took 6.00; holders 5.90; compared week ago; good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs up 10¢/20 lower; packing sows mostly 35¢/45 off.

Salable cattle 300; calves 100; compared Friday last week; choice medium weight and weighty fed steers strong to 25 higher; all grades yearlings steady; medium to average-good grade shorted; medium weight and weighty steers fully 25 lower; instances more on dull close; extreme top on commercial steers 15.00, new high on crop; strictly prime international show "eye-jects" reached 16.00; about 60 loads selling at 14.25-15.25 mostly with best light yearlings at 15.50; largely 9.75-14.00 trade on commercially fed steers, long yearlings making 14.40 and light yearlings 14.00; strictly good and choice fed heifers 50¢/75 higher; prime offerings reaching 15.25 and choice 12.65; common and medium kinds little changed; cows 25¢/50 higher, with cutters and common beef cows up most; bulls steady; and vealers 50¢/75 up, closing at 10.50-11.50.

Salable sheep 500; total 1,500; late Friday; mostly steady, few late sales weak; bulk good to choice native and fed western lambs 9.00-9.65; top 9.65; load 11 lbs Colorado 9.25; good to choice 104 lbs summer shorn fed lambs 8.25; compared Friday last week; mostly steady except shorn lambs fully 25 lower; week's extreme top fat lambs 9.70; closing limit 9.65; bulk good to choice native and fed western lambs scaling up to 105 lbs 9.40-9.65; load choice 11 lbs Colorado late 9.25; medium to good handweight lambs 9.00-9.25; common natives down to 7.00; good to choice shorn and medium-pelt fed lambs 8.25-8.60; yearlings 7.50-8.65; load largely choice 60 lbs weights at 8.65; native slaughter ewes 2.75-4.50; range and comeback feeding lambs mainly 9.00-9.25; few 8.75 down.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 32,000; cattle 15,000; sheep 11,000; hogs for all next week 165,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 101; on track 383; total US shipments 364; supplies liberal; demand slow; Idaho russets slightly weaker; offerings other sections about steady; sacked apricot Idaho russet burbanks US 1, 1.50-1.60; Nebraska bliss triumphs US 1, 1.57-1.75; Minnesota and North Dakota potatoes 80¢/85 per cent US 1, 1.00; bliss triumphs 85 per cent or more US 1, 1.00-1.17; Wisconsin round white US 1, 1.00.

Butter, receipts 505,841; steady; market unchanged.

Eggs 37¢; firm; market unchanged.

Wall Street Close

Allis Ch 3 1/4
Am Can 57
Am Car and Fdy 28 1/2
Am Loco 15 1/4
Am Met 20
Am Roll M 15 1/2
Am S and R 45 1/4
Am St Edw 27
A T and T 166 1/2
Am Tob B 70
Am Wt Wks 7
Anaconda 25 1/2
Arm III 5
At T and SF 17 1/2
At Ref 27
Av Corp 4 1/4
Bald Loco 16 1/2
Ben Av 32 1/4
Beth St 86 1/4
Boe Air 18 1/4
Borden 19 1/2
Bois War 20 1/2
Can Dry G Ale 13 1/4
Can Pac 57 1/2
Case 61
Cater Tr 48 1/4
Celanese 28 1/4
Cerro de Pas 33
Chrysler 76 1/2
Coca Cola 104 1/4
C P P 11 1/4
Com Cr 51 1/2
Com Sol 10 1/4
Corn Pr 42 1/4
Cur Wright 9 1/4
Deere 20 1/2
Dodge Air 79 1/2
DuPont 157
Eastman 144
Gen El 32 1/2
Gen Fds 34 1/4
Gen Mot 49 1/4
Goodrich 17 1/2
Goodyear 17 1/2
Hud Mot 4 1/4
I C 7 1/4
Int Harv 65 1/4
Kaiser 34 1/4
Kresge 32 1/4
Kroger 28 1/4
Mack Tr 27 1/2
Mont Ward 58 1/4
Nat Bis 17 1/2
Nat Cash R 12 1/2
Nat Dr Pr 13 1/4
NYC 13 1/4
No Am Av 18
Nor Am Co 16 1/4
Owens Ill Gl 47 1/2
Penn 57 1/2
Penn RR 22 1/2
Phil Morris 76 1/4
Phil Pet 39 1/4
Pub Svc NJ 28 1/2
Pulman 26 1/2
Ran Sll 22 1/2
Rey Tob B 32 1/4
Sears Roe 74 1/4
Shell Un Oil 10 1/4
Std Oil Cal 17 1/4
Std Oil Ind 26
Std Oil NJ 34 1/4
Studebaker 8
Swift 21 1/2
Un Carbide 71
Un Pac 79
United Air 16 1/4
United Air 43 1/4
United Gas Imp 10
US Rub 23 1/4
US Sll 64 1/4
US Sll Pr 128 1/2
West Un Tel 20 1/4
West Air Bn 21 1/4
West El and Mfg 105
White Mot 15
Wilson 4 1/4
Woolworth 32 1/4
Yellow T and C 16 1/4
Youngst Sh and T 40 1/4

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Closing bond prices:
HOLC 2 1/2s 44-42 103.11
HOLC 3s 52-44 108.2

The earth and Venus are almost identical in size, the latter being only 327 miles smaller in diameter.

Greek Command

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the wreckage.

For the second night a mysterious bluish-white light beam stabbed through London's blackout, causing speculation over whether it was a new "mystery" defense weapon.

In the Greek-Italian war, the Greek high command reported new gains in the direction of Port Edda, southern Albanian port, where some fascist forces were believed cut off because of Greek operations around the Italian base at Argirocastro, which the Italians claimed they still held.

In Mexico City, police were reported investigating the slaying of a Mexican army major and the two recent stoning incidents with a view to determining whether they were part of an organized plan to rouse anti-American sentiment on the eve of President Manuel Avila Camacho's inauguration.

The major, Guillermo Garcia Gallegos, was slain last night as he attempted to enter Communist party headquarters, where police said a "subversive" meeting was being held. They arrested 75 persons and seized arms and ammunition but did not state what "subversive" activity was being planned.

Church Societies

Co-operative Luncheon—The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist church, enjoyed a 1 o'clock co-operative luncheon at their November meeting, which was held Thursday at the church.

Mrs. C. Blumling, the society president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Randall was devotional leader, choosing "Sharing the Message" as her theme. Mrs. Hardy, program chairman, conducted a map study of missionary work carried on by Methodist women in foreign lands as well as in the United States.

Those assisting with the program and their respective topics included: Mrs. Cable, the Philippines; Mrs. Bills, Japan; Mrs. Wilford, Korea; Mrs. Hobbs, Malaya; Mrs. Brewster, India; Miss Seals, China; Mrs. Clemon, Africa; Mrs. Hardy, Lima, Poland and Bulgaria; Miss Anderson, the United States. Mrs. Leslie Wadsworth concluded the program with a hymn.

British Lord Predicts Axis Peace 'Feelers'

London, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Lord Queenborough predicted today in a message to the Society of St. George, of which he is president, that as a result of the axis setback in the Mediterranean, and pressure of the British blockade "Germany may well shortly put out a (peace) feeler."

"They can be made through only one of two intermediaries, the Vatican or the White House," the conservative peer said.

"If and when such feelers" are put out, the power of the White House will be enormous. It is well for democracy—not merely for Britain—that in that White House there sits a man able from experience to weigh the sincerity and significance of nazism, and yet able equally to assess the capacity of the world for future war."

Dykstra Asks Employers To Reinstate Draftees Rejected by Doctors

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Selective service directors in every state were asked by Draft Director Clarence Dykstra today to do everything possible toward reinstating in former jobs draftees who had passed local medical examinations but had been rejected finally by army physicians.

In the wage of reports that a large proportion of draftees had failed to meet the army physical standards, Dykstra telegraphed state directors that "every effort must be made to alleviate hardship and suffering in these cases."

ITALIAN U-BOAT SUNK

Athens, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Greek destroyer Aetos was reported today to have sunk an Italian submarine by depth bombing after the submarine fired two torpedoes at a convoy. The torpedoes missed.

"The Last Mile" for Miami Trolley



Joining over 200 other U. S. cities which have abandoned the trolley in favor of the bus, Miami, Fla., gives a fond funeral to its last street car. Large crowds turned out to see the car, covered with palms and black crepe, escorted by honorary, top-hatted "pall bearers," travel its "last mile."

Put Cartography Before the Warhorse



It Duce made the embarrassing mistake of putting his cartographers ahead of the Italian warhorse when he ordered this huge map displayed in Rome's Piazza Colonna at beginning of the invasion of Greece. It shows Greece, conquered, already incorporated into Greater Italy.

The War Today

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portunity of occupying such all-important Greek naval and air bases as the great island of Crete. These have vastly strengthened Britain's position in the eastern Mediterranean—and enabled her to bring the war right up against Italy's own front yard.

The naval engagements during the past few days between the British and Italian fleets now appear as part of England's unannounced offensive.

Great Lakes Shipping To Continue Despite Official End of Season

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The Buffalo Evening News says that despite official closing of the Great Lakes shipping season at midnight tonight, "many boats, manned with hardy crews, will venture out into rough seas, to bring valuable cargoes of grain, ore and merchandise into port."

"With business crowding virtually all available shipping capacity, many freighters are expected to make last-minute sneaks down the lakes, counting on sheer luck to get them through before the Soo or the St. Mary's river are bottled up by a freeze," the newspaper predicts.

The news points out that insurance rates advance rapidly after December 1, and while opining that "few boats will operate after December 5 or 6," recites that "if a ship wants to pay the insurance and take a chance x x x there is nothing to prevent it from operating."

Bigger Title With Pay Cut for Abner Ferguson

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A bigger title and a \$2,500 cut in pay were in prospect today for Abner H. Ferguson, nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Stewart McDonald as Federal Housing Administrator.

Ferguson, heretofore the general counsel and first assistant administrator of FHA, has been drawing \$12,500 a year, but will be reduced to \$10,000 upon becoming administrator.

McDonald designed yesterday in order to devote virtually all his time to the chairmanship of the Maryland Casualty Company. However, he will retain a government connection, without salary, as deputy federal loan administrator in order to keep in touch with affairs of the FHA, which he has headed since 1935.

Urbana's Curfew Law Effective This Eve

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The curfew law—silent in this university town for a quarter-century—will toll at 9:30 o'clock tonight for children under 14 years of age.

A similar ordinance will be effective in contiguous Champaign on December 8. The councils of the twin cities passed similar ordinances after lengthy controversy.

The measure provides that children under 14 unaccompanied by a parent must be off the streets after 9:30 p. m. unless "on an errand for a parent or attending a school function." Those found guilty of infractions will be subject to fines ranging from \$1 to \$25. The ordinance also provides that children under 17 will be arrested if found "loitering, loafing, wandering or playing on the streets later than one hour after sundown."

Rear Admiral Watts to Retire Sunday; Is Ill

Washington, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Rear Admiral William Carleton Watts who was commandant of the Ninth naval district and commanding officer of the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., until last August, will retire tomorrow because of physical disability.

Secretary of the Navy Knox wrote him that "the secretary of the Navy regrets your retirement from active service and takes this occasion to extend you his heartiest congratulations and appreciation for your long and distinguished service to our nation."

Watts, who is 60, announced his retirement last summer because of ill health. He has had more than 46 years service in the Navy.

Rear Admiral John Downes, former president of the Naval Examination board, succeeded Admiral Watts at Great Lakes.

Nazis Sightseers in London (En Route to Prison)



German soldiers are getting pretty used to bus travel. In busses commandeered by the German army, thousands of them have been taken on "strength-through-joy" tours of Paris and other Nazi-occupied areas of Europe. But (above) in London, the Nazis get another kind of bus ride. German aviators are seen en route to a concentration camp after their capture by the British.

FORRESTON

Mrs. Jo Beebe
Reporter

Mrs. Lyle Marks, Reporter
Harry Miller is selling his household goods today at public auction and will move to Mt. Morris, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Schuh of Genoa are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Schuh is the former Irene Bruce.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday, P. M., Dec. 3 at the home of Rev. Mertz. There will be election of officers and the study leader will be Mrs. John Abbas.

Mrs. Gerald Powers of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Fred Deuth were Freeport shoppers Friday. Mrs. Powers is spending several days in the Deuth home, while her husband is attending a Luther League convention in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elmer Vietmeier and Mrs. Laurence Vietmeier were Freeport shoppers Friday.

Frank Watry and family are moving to the Billig property recently vacated by the John Lewis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams have moved to Mt. Morris where Mr. Williams is an instructor in the public school.

The Juvenile Society of the Forreston Reformed church will sponsor a Christmas bazaar and program at the church, Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Miss Carrie Doctor has moved to Dixon to make her home. Mrs. William Fairbanks will occupy the rooms vacated by Miss Doctor at the Nellie Mumma residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Timmer and family and Mrs. Calvin Kuntzelman and daughter, Judith of Davis Junction were callers in Freeport Friday.

The Forreston State Bank has been authorized to pay a 10 per cent dividend on Dec. 2, 1940 to all deferred certificate holders.

A large number from here went to Freeport Friday afternoon to see Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. WILLIAM BLACK
(Telegraph Special Service)
Walnut, Nov. 30.—Mrs. William Black, aged 80, passed away at her home south of Walnut last evening at 11:15. Emma Weymer was born July 5, 1860 and was united in marriage to William Black, Dec. 23, 1877, who preceded her in death in 1932. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ben Burkley and one son, Foster, both of Walnut; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. William Yates of DeKalb, Mrs. James Malone of Spring Valley, and two brothers, William Wymer of DeKalb and Frank Wymer of Farmer, Neb. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Walnut cemetery.

Another Plea For Toys—

Fire Chief Sam Cramer today appealed to citizens of Dixon and vicinity having discarded toys which can be reclaimed for the Goodfellow organization, to hasten delivery to the fire department in the city hall building. The request was made to prevent a final rush of toy repairing just before the Christmas holiday. Chief Cramer said, while a generous amount of toys have been delivered and reconditioned, the quantity is far from being sufficient to meet the requirement. Hundreds of children are made happy each Christmas season with discarded toys which have been repaired and repainted, and Chief Cramer and his force of men who each year for a number of seasons have taken over this task, are now fully equipped to care for a large supply of toys of all kinds.

TWO RELEASED BY FBI

Gainesville, Ga., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Two mid-western youths jailed here for questioning in connection with an extortion threat against Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of Washington were released today.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, for whom the youths were arrested Saturday night, declined comment. Jailer Eston Eads said release was ordered by the FBI.

Mrs. Maude McBride, postmistress at Paw Paw, is recuperating from an operation to which she submitted Wednesday at the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital.

Alaska territory was first explored by a Dane, Vitus Bering, employed by Russia.

Army Musicians Double in Grim Role



Army bands no longer lead troops into battle with stirring martial airs, so they are learning to make themselves useful during actual combat. Above, members of a regimental band in the 27th Division, N. Y. N. G., are getting instruction as stretcher-bearers at Fort McClellan, Ala., where they are in federal service.

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tornado, flood and fire, to test their ability at the conclusion of several weeks of tests. Sixty Scouts and their leaders from troop 69 at Oregon, 66, Mt. Morris; 74, East Jordan; 72, Dixon; 89, Dixon and 572, Dixon, reported at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 last evening and were assigned to emergency duty. The committee in charge of the plans was composed of Elvin Bunnell, Howard Hall and Enos Keithley, who were assisted by C. J. McLean, Ellwood Garson, John White, Stanley Worrell, Scout field executive. In the various emergency assignments, the Scouts proved their worth in rendering first aid in the varied tasks to which they were assigned.

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Japan and "National Government" of China Sign Peace Pact Today

(By the Associated Press)
Shanghai, Nov. 30.—With Oriental ceremony, Nanking's Japanese-enslaved government signed a pact for peace today with Japan while Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking forces were reported fighting on determinedly in provinces purportedly covered by the new Nanking-Tokyo treaty.

Thus, in the great Nanking administrative hall which the military leader Chiang had built "within the shadow of Purple mountain where lies the body of Sun Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese republic," Chiang's Japanese foes recognized the regime of his political rival, Wang Ching-Wei, as China's "national government."

The pact, signed by Wang and Japanese Ambassador Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, proclaimed an end to the bloody, undeclared war which started July 7, 1937.

The way was left clear, however, for continued Japanese military action against Chiang's troops still battling for the interior in their 41st month of resistance.

It is general practice for government employees to patent their discoveries as "public patents" for the free use of everyone.

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COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Petteys entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eden, son Rodney and John Eden. In the afternoon they attended a show in DeKalb in honor of the 8th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eden.

John Archer was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Miss Mae Hammond, Mrs. Chester and Fletcher Hammond were shopping in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffith of Roanoke were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Poltsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zimmerman entertained with a scramble dinner Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zimmerman, son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoscheid and sons, Urban Zimmerman and Miss Valeria Mahaffey.

Wilder Richardson was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rhoads, daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhoads were entertained at dinner Sunday at Wilbur Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Max Holdren of Aurora, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Swope.

John Holdren and Don Gilmore were in Amboy Friday on business.

500 Party

Mrs. Pauline Holdren entertained the 500 club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Anna Florschutz, first; Lillian Bauer, second, and Marcella Rhoads, low. Mrs. Holdren served delicious refreshments at the close of a social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant attended the 13th district meeting of the American Legion held at Mt. Morris Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson is spending the week at Henry, Ill., where she is playing for evangelistic services at the Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potter were out from Aurora Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, Joseph Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holdren, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Slaughter of Aurora spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mae Bradshaw returned to her home here after spending the past several weeks with relatives at Arlington Heights.

Russian Describes His Country as "Besieged Fortress" of the World

Moscow, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Michael Kalinin, head of the all-Russian central executive committee and to all effects president of the soviet union, has described Russia as a "besieged fortress" covering one-sixth of the world while "the other five-sixths of the world are our irreconcilable enemies on principle."

He made the declaration in a speech before the Lenin Military and Political Academy September 17 which was made public today in the organ of the red army, Red Star.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Church Notes
John E. Robeson, pastor.
In the name of the Master, we extend a cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday morning, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Harold Neff, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
The young people will find a royal welcome at the Senior and Hi-League services.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Frank A. Campbell, pastor.
Trust God—How Far?

We hear people say "Trust God and all will be well." It is good advice, and we want desperately to exercise that confident faith. Never was there a time when we need to have our faith in God strengthened more than these days in which we live—but we can only go just so far. Then faith breaks into fear, and fear into outright distrust and often rebellion.

In the morning sermon next Sunday at the Presbyterian church the pastor will have as his theme, "The Greatest Example of Human Faith Ever Recorded." If you have no other church obligations, why not hear this interesting story.

Sunday school at 10; morning worship at 11, and Christian Endeavor at 5:30.

Lutheran Church
Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German services at 9:30 a. m.
English services at 10:30 a. m.

Foursquare Church
L. D. Perkins, pastor.
Sunday 10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
Sunday 11:00 a. m., Morning worship, Communion service.
Sunday 6:30 p. m., Watch Tower Workers service.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Crusader service.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Musical program.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study. Prayer meeting.

New Guild Organized
Newly-elected officers of the Junior Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church are Miss Eloise Ever, president; Glenese Hansen, vice president; Margaret Farnham, secretary, and Mrs. Clair Heland, treasurer. Miss Alma Happe is in charge of the group.
The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Miss Alice Longwell.

Heard Rockford Orchestra
Pupils of the Central school building and the Lincoln school building assembled in the Central school auditorium, Friday afternoon for two delightful programs by the Rockford Concert Orchestra under the direction of Joseph Copeland. Adults were admitted for a nominal fee.

M. E. Philatheans Meet
The Philatheans class of the Methodist church met Friday for a luncheon and comforter-tying at the church parlors. A comforter was tied in the afternoon following the one o'clock luncheon.

Personals
Joseph S. Askvig has entered the real estate business and is now a licensed broker.

The P. E. O. will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.
Frank Wright has returned to work at the California Packing Corporation following a two week's vacation.

Bobby Meling son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meling, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bodda and family are moving this week to Rockford where Mr. Bodda is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heydacker are leaving December 1, via American Airlines to visit their daughter and family, Mrs. W. T. Bollinger at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhoades are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades are living at their home during their absence.

Charles Law is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Ross Metzger has been ill at her home on North Seventh street.

Mrs. Jesse Adams entertained Past Noble Grand members at the John Maxson home Thursday afternoon.

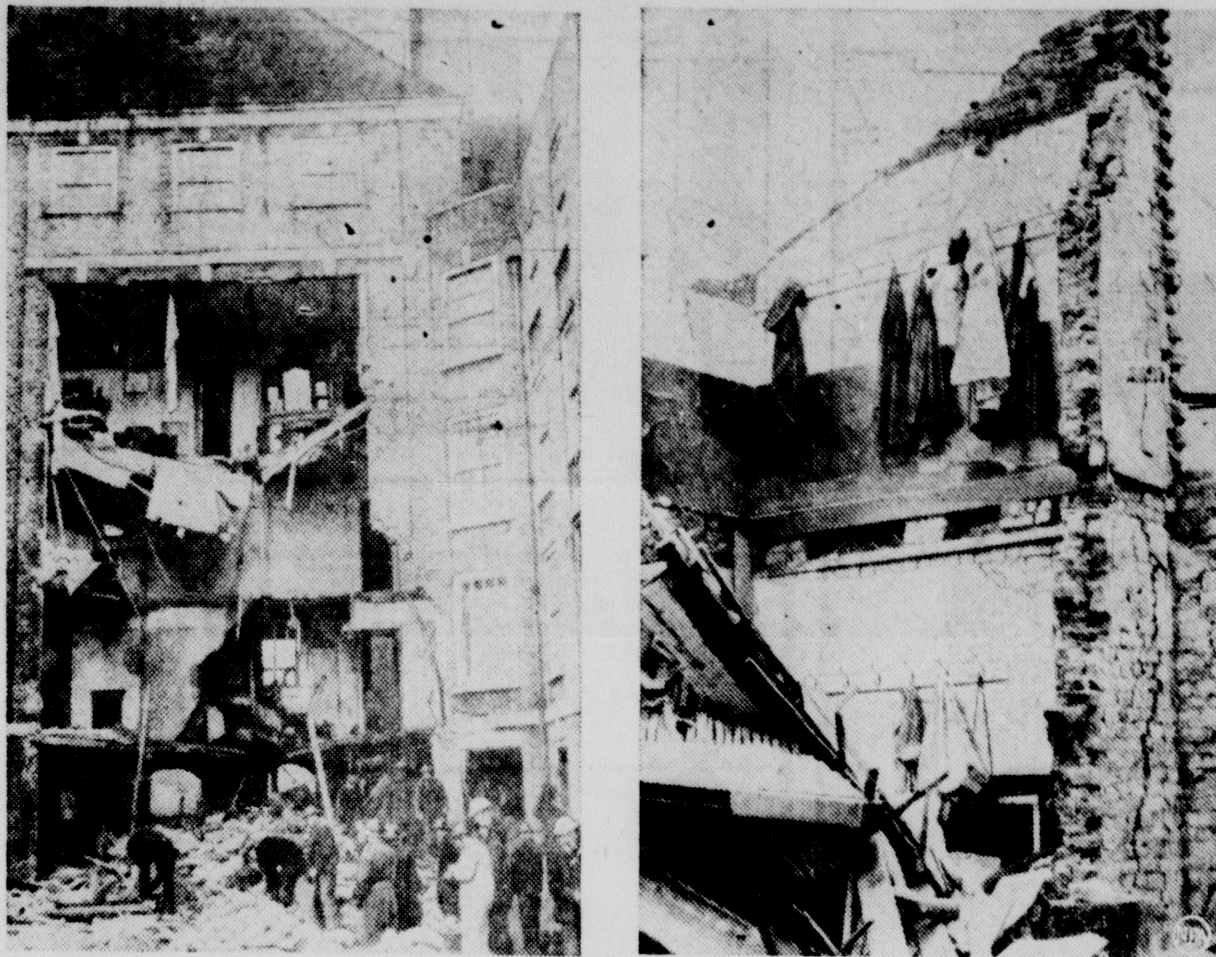
Alonzo H. Maginnis made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wright has returned to her duties at Hornsby's store after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Laura Sittler of Oregon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sittler on North Main street.

Mrs. Cynthia Emmons, 93, who has been living with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Mary E. Huntley the past fifteen months has gone to Dixon to spend the winter.

Nazi Bombs Play Ironia Tricks on Britain



American newspaper readers have grown accustomed to seeing freak damage pictures on the domestic front as cyclone, tornado, and flood have swept various sections of the U. S. Now the grim blasts of war are making such pictures a familiar sight to readers everywhere. Here, culled from the daily pile of war pictures, are two such photos from London. At left, bomb has ripped lower floors away, leaving top floor of this apartment building perfectly intact. At right, hats and coats hang, unscathed, on their hooks, but the rooms they were in have been completely carried away by Nazi bombs.

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Attending Conference

County Superintendent of Schools, W. L. Pickering is participating in the annual conference on educational leadership sponsored by the National Education association and fostered by faculty members of the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and DaPaul University. The conference was held Friday and Saturday at the University of Chicago. The theme of the conference was: "The Role of the Teacher in the Improvement of Schools and Community Relationships".

Open To Public

Installation ceremonies of Sinissippi chapter, O. E. S. tonight at 8 o'clock is open to the public.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
"O, Come, let us adore Him". In order that the Christmas season may be given a truly Christian setting this year, Rev. Chandler will deliver the first of four pre-Christmas sermons Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Rev. Dale states: "There is a possibility that in this age of confusion we may be confronted with disheartening conditions and think only of those and overlook the importance and the activity of the church so it is well at times to stop and think of where and how the church is at work in order that it may have a stabilizing influence in life."

Church of the Nazarene

Helen C. Peters, pastor
Evangelistic services are being conducted at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. J. G. Kennedy of Chicago as the special speaker. The Sunday Bible school will begin at 2:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Kennedy at 3:00 p. m. and evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Paul E. Turk, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock. The sermon theme: "What About Prayer?"

Members of the Epworth league will attend a sub-district youth rally at Mount Morris Sunday night. Some will go at 5 p. m. for the fellowship supper and the others are to meet at the local church at 6 p. m. in order that they might go as a group to the devotional and discussion hour and then participate in the social hour.

Oregon Gospel Tabernacle

Rev. L. F. Hamilton, pastor
with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hardesty.

Mrs. William Helms will entertain members of her club next Tuesday evening at her home on North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cardott and daughter have moved to Ash-ton.

Mrs. Burt Heltness entertained members of her contract club Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth street and Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Adams entertained the Past Noble Grand club on Thursday afternoon, November 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Maxson, North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Downer left Wednesday by auto for St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCaslin have moved from Second street to Sixth street to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morris.

Vital Link in British Life Line



War's perils seem far away as this convoy, pictured from the deck of a protecting British warship, steams calmly along. But danger is ever present. Nazi planes and U-boats have taken such heavy toll of merchant vessels that Minister of Shipping Ronald Cross recently declared British shipyards could not keep pace with sinkings.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
The third and concluding message from the book of Jonah will be preached at this service. Communion will be served.

"The Fortune Teller" will be the theme of the evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

A series of round table discussions are being planned for the Tuesday evening service at 7:45. Subjects of vital importance to the church today will be dealt with. "Why do you believe what you do?" will be one of the many questions that will be discussed.

Real Estate Transfers

Cora A. Porter and Oscar F., her husband, to Gleneyce Kathryn Vandoe Poel and Clifford Lester are Poel, her husband, W. D. Conveys the north 66 feet of lot 4 in block 7 of Powell's addition to Rochelle.

Charles Carroll Eyster to Frank H. Hewitt and Elsie Hewitt, W. D. Conveys N¹/₂ of lot 8 and the south 42 feet of lot 9 in block 9 of the original town of Lane, now called city of Rochelle.

Kathryn A. Towns to Francis R. Hurd and Alva J. Hurd, his wife, W. D. Conveys lot 5 in block 9 of the original town of Mount Morris.

Orville F. Bakener, administrator, to Carl R. Wernick and Bessie B. Wernick. Executors deed. Conveys lots 5 and 6 in block 11 of Potter's addition to Oregon.

Charles H. Aibers, receiver, to Leo J. Goley and Aletha A. Goley, QCD. Conveys the SW¹/₄ of section 6; the E¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of section 7, township 23 north, Range 10 east of the 4th P. M.

Bert Wolf and Viola, his wife, to Viola H. Walb. W. D. Conveys lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 6; also lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 8, all in the village of West Branch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colburn are moving to the property of Mrs. Phil Windle on East Hitt street and Mrs. Mabel Colburn is moving to the apartment over the Kelsey market vacated by her son. Miss Ruth Gilbert, who has been an employee the past year at the A. & P. grocery store, has been transferred to the A. & P. store in her home town of Polo, beginning work there Monday.

The H. H. B. club enjoyed a desert luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Tracy. The afternoon was spent sewing. Present were Mesdames W. A. Robinson, Ed Rothemel, Ray Blecker, Carl Withers, Arthur Stauffer, George Priller, Harry Sprecher and Bert Stimax.

Twenty-one Future Farmers of the Mount Morris high school went to Chicago this morning to attend the International Live Stock Exposition and visit other points of interest including the Chicago airport, WLS radio station, Marshall Field & Co., Armour & Co., and attend the horse show at the International Amphitheatre. They will spend the night at the LaSalle hotel and return home tomorrow afternoon. The following boys made the trip: Vincent Horst, Wayne Floto, Robert Kyker, Veldon Noble, Philip Ballard, Charles Weller, Arthur Jacobs, Donald Yates, Wayne Baker, Donald Gouker, Larry Wolfe, Bill Shaw, Harold Brinker, Charles Diehl, Wayne Pieper, Donald Stengel, Oren Stengel, Darrell Strite, Lavere Watson and Leo Ridenour.

The Business Men's League will meet Dec. 12 at the Blue Pantry at which time final plans will be made for the annual "Farmers' Night" and discussion of street decorations for the Christmas season. Dinner will be served at 7:00.

A. W. Dittbener of Rochelle, has purchased the Avey variety store. Mr. Avey has retained the electrical stock and will continue to make the store his headquarters until spring when he plans to erect a modern business establishment.

Mrs. Josie Ray went to Chicago Friday to accompany the Cecil Armbrusters to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will visit at the Ted McGraw home over the week-end.

It takes two years to grow a marketable pineapple.

Richest Man Also Fall City's Most Popular Citizen

Falls City, Neb., Nov. 30—(AP)—This is a story about the richest man in town.

Every town has its "richest man". But every town hasn't got a New Towle as its wealthiest citizen, and folks here are mighty fond of him.

He owns, in whole or in part, one bank, two lumberyards, the telephone company, about half the store buildings in town, around 50 or 60 homes, several thousand acres of farm land, some oil wells and most of the stock in the local cemetery.

Falls City, with some 6,000 or more citizens, is the center of Nebraska's new oil producing territory.

Towle lives in a house worth about \$5,000, filled with furniture of the rocking chair area. He drives a 1928 model Ford.

They tell endless stories about 71-year-old Towle. Such as:

He attends farm sales regularly and almost always buys a cow or two. In recent years, the former farmer-owner was often one who had lost everything.

Why did he buy 'em?

"They were going too cheap", he explains.

Solemn "Partnerships"
But that doesn't tell why he turns around and gives the cows to a farmer who needs them, on a solemn "partnership" basis.

Being a tenant on a Towle farm or in a town house is pleasant, incidentally. If times are bad, he simply forgets to collect rent. Some tenants pay intermittently, but there's no record of an eviction from a Towle property.

The same is true of his store buildings, where business men cut down on overhead by stopping rent payments. Simple—if you have a landlord like Towle.

And yet, his real estate firm grows all the time. His slogan is "buy, but never sell".

He won't sell his telephone company, despite repeated offers. The reason is that the buyer would scrap the ancient crank phones and other apparatus.

He says Falls City people get the lowest rates in the state, and that if new equipment were bought and rates hiked, a lot of them would have to give up their phones.

STEWART

Rev. and Mrs. Steve P. Gaskins, Jr. and daughters Elenore and Catherine of Fairview, Okla. were guests for Thanksgiving Day "Hours" group of the W. S. C. S. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Morris.

The next meeting of the "Happy" will be on Dec. 10th at the home of Mrs. Guy Levey.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell, Mrs. Ella Shearer, Mrs. Laura Thorpe, Mrs. Amos Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. James Totten were in DeKalb on Sunday afternoon and evening attending the DeKalb group of Methodist church laymen's organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beardsley visited recently in Knoxville, Iowa, returning to Freeport and visited several days with relatives.

The "mighty pleasant" group of the W. S. C. S. will meet the second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Mary Carney has returned home after a visit at her daughter's home, Mrs. Jay Cratty in Mt. Morris.

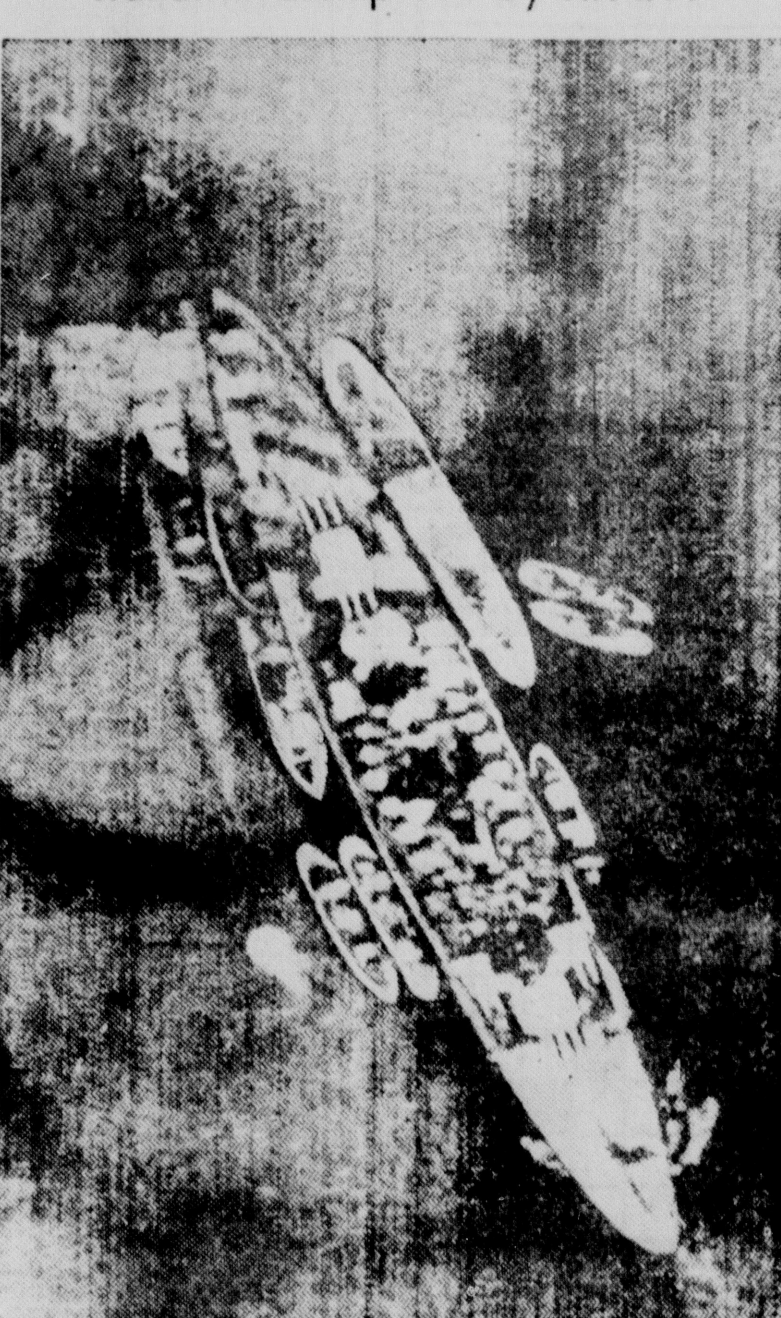
Mrs. Gertrude Cook and daughter, Miss Florence Cook were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cook near Hinkley.

The Women's Society of Christian service met Thursday afternoon at the church, although very stormy the attendance was good.

Mrs. L. D. Hemenway's committee served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening with an oyster supper, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson and George Grove of Scarboro, Mrs. Marie

Italian Warship Hit by R. A. F.



Down at the bows, Italian battleship of the Littorio class is framed by cluster of salvage boats after suffering severe damage during British air raid on Taranto naval base in Italy. (Photo released by British air ministry, radioed from London.)

Hemenway, John Burd and Miss Myra Burd of Stewart.

Mrs. Harry Andes, Miss Ethel Andes and Mrs. Adolph Gunderson were shopping in Rockford on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Beitel entertained relatives from Morton, Aurora, Shabbona and Malta on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gunderson entertained their children at their home Thanksgiving Day at dinner.

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Walter Snorr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann.

Miss Ruth Jean Beitel was at home for the holiday vacation from Naperville, Miss Lydia Heath from Champaign; Miss Ruth Rapp, Miss Margaret Jane Hewitt and Gilbert Herrmann from Normal, Miss Marcella Detig from Sterling and Miss Vera Cutts from Downers Grove.

Mrs. Anton Arne visited in Chicago recently with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noe, Miss Laura Noe, Mrs. Rose Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess visited Walnut on Sunday.

Army Parachute Battalion Shows It's in Earnest

Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 30—(AP)—Sixteen athletic young soldiers tumbling in unison like circus clowns at the command of an instructor attest that the army's new parachute battalion means business.

They are being trained strenuously by gymnastic exercises for a spectacular military role such as played by the vanguard of the Nazi invaders of the Netherlands.

Members of the group went through drills to harden their muscles and teach them how to avoid injuries on landing, while a youthful officer described to visiting newsmen the progress made by the 501st parachute battalion in the few weeks since its formation.

Lieutenant William T. Ryder, of St. Louis, reported that the unit of 15 officers and 412 enlisted

Death Dive



Half-shrouded in a pall of smoke, a British fighter plane plunges to destruction after an air battle over Germany, according to Nazi-censored caption on the picture.

men, all volunteers, already has a waiting list.

Soldiers of "agility, athletic ability, intelligence, initiative, determination and daring" are being transformed in from a month to six weeks into capable jumpers, ready to drop from low-flying planes to seize an enemy air field. They will from the nucleus of additional units contemplated later.

The army, Lieutenant Ryder asserted, was "not following the lead of any other nation" in perfecting the new method of warfare. In April, 1923, ten men leaped safely in an experiment at Chanute Field, Illinois, long before Germany or Soviet Russia followed suit.

Diamond cutting establishments in the United States are working at capacity for the first time in 10 years.

Floating power plants are being planned to meet emergency demands in carrying out the national defense program.

Soybeans now are used in the manufacture of candy, cosmetic creams, hair tonic and leather dressing.

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Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, installed their new officers Wednesday evening, November 27th.

The installing officers were: Mrs. Florence Hennick, Grand Lecturer, Aurora, installing officer; Mrs. Lydia Fauble, Lamolite chapter, Lamolite, marshal; Mrs. Edna Supinger, Lavonne chapter, Litchfield, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Eekburg, Arbutus chapter, organizer; Mrs. Lola Long, Sublette chapter, Sublette, soloist, Dwight Mynard, Donald Vaughan and George Fauble, installing escorts.

Those installed were Mary E. Brown, worthy matron; James Dominetta, worthy patron; Elsie Smith, associate matron; Claude Smith, associate patron; Ruby Longman, secretary; Bertha Haas, treasurer; Mary Prytherch, conductress; Margaret Lovett, associate conductress; Grace Scott, chaplain; Gertrude Morris, marshal; Florence Dietelhoff, organizer; Elma Dominetta, Adah; Bertha Elliott, Ruth; Millie Berkeley, Esther; Evelyn Elliott, Martha; Gertrude Reinboth, Electa; Dorothy Hull, warder; Rueben Virgil, sentinel.

Past worthy matrons acted as escorts to the new worthy matron. They were Mrs. Ella Leake, Mrs. Matilda Jewett, Mrs. Jennie Frost, Mrs. Helen Vaughan, Mrs. Rose Leake of Arbutus chapter and Mrs. Helen Long of Sublette chapter, Sublette.

A program and refreshments were enjoyed.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. William Welty entertained two tables of bridge at her home Thursday afternoon following a dessert luncheon. Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser winning first and Mrs. August Marchese second.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Frank Merlo entertained her bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Weber winning high, Mrs. Joseph McGrath second and Mrs. Oliver Dickinson low. A delicious lunch was served.

Attend Party

Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser, Mrs. O. C. Holt, Mrs. August Marchese, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. William Welty, Mrs. L. S. Griffith, Mrs. Oliver Dickinson, Mrs. James Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lauer and Mrs. Catherine Hammond were among those who attended the card party in Subletts Wednesday evening.

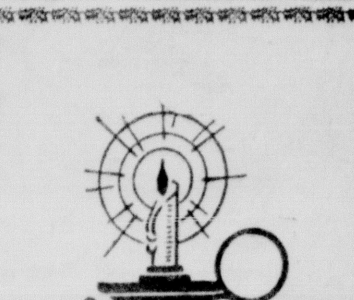
Surprise Party

Miss Alice Merlo was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when her mother, Mrs. Frank Merlo invited the members of the Double S. Sewing club and the bowling team to help her celebrate her birthday. Five hundred and bunco were enjoyed by the following: Jayne Leake, Margaret and Alberta Kellen, Alice Donnelly, Catherine Dover, Flavel Spangler, Frances Fanelli, Doris Whitver, Mrs. Ivan Whitver, Virginia Johnson and Mildred Finn. Mildred Finn winning first in 500 and Mrs. Whitver low. Flavel Spangler in bunco and Alberta Kellen all-out. A delicious lunch was served with a beautiful cake as centerpiece, baked by Mrs. Virgil Patch who assisted Mrs. Merlo. Demorations were in blue, pink and yellow. After lunch Alice opened many beautiful gifts from her friends.

Rough diamond imports into the United States reached an 11-year peak in the third quarter of 1940.

Dogs are used to herd turkeys on a number of American turkey farms.

The ice plant, eaten as a delicacy in France, is on the list of noxious weeds in Australia.



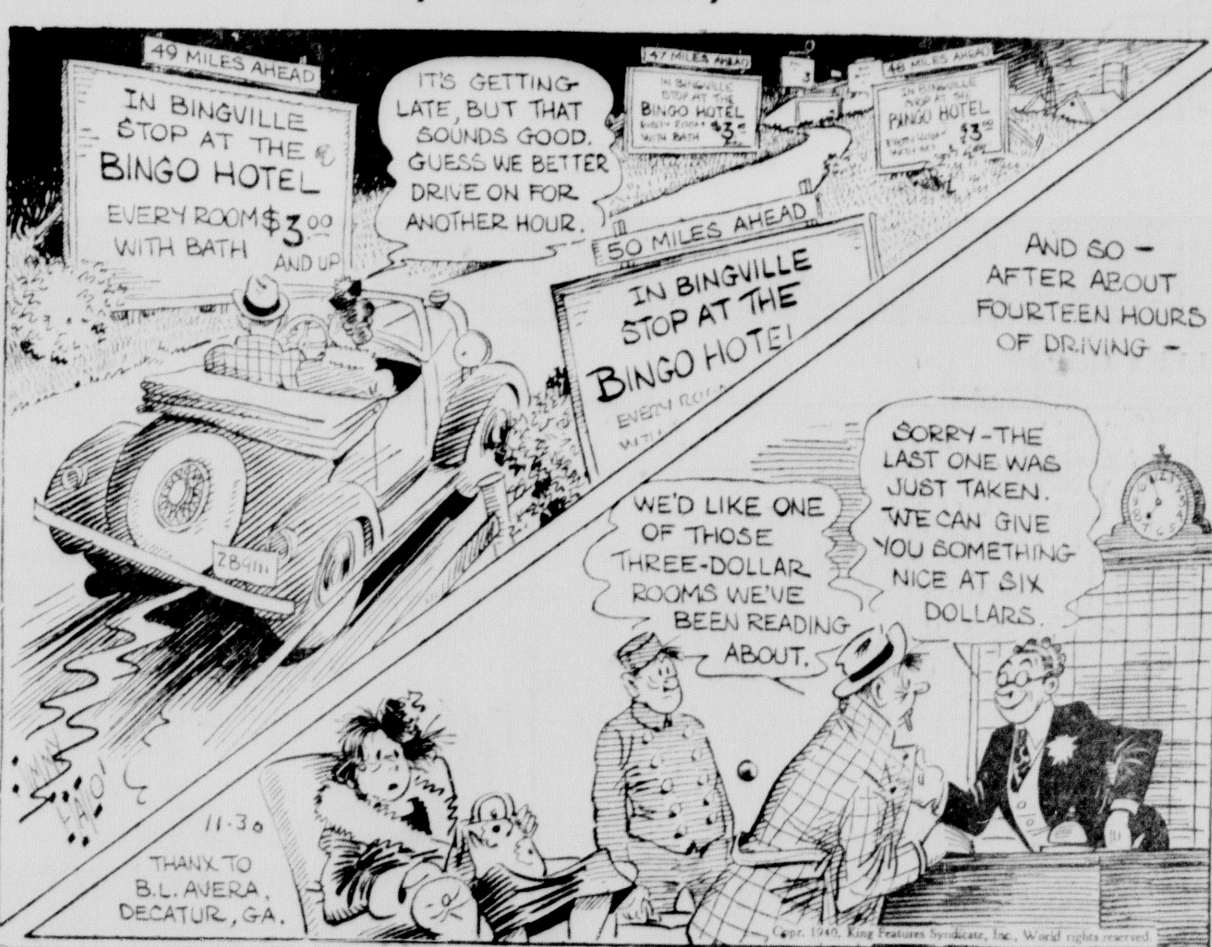
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7 He invented a of printing for the blind (pl.)

13 To deserve.

14 Exultant.

16 Death notice.

17 Five plus five.

18 Mallet.

19 Was victorious.

20 Tiny vegetable.

21 Priest's scarf.

23 Fiber knots.

25 Derby.

26 Night previous.

28 Passes off.

32 Fatty.

35 Nostrils.

36 Reach of sight.

38 Not widespread.

39 Stepped upon.

40 He was French by.

41 Auction.

42 South Africa (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 To exist.

2 To value.

3 Region.

4 Small hotel.

5 Ambassador.

6 Enthusiasm.

7 Stair.

8 Scream.

9 To draw along.

10 Black.

11 Coal pit.

12 Street (abbr.).

15 Greedy.

20 Raised — and dots form his alphabet.

21 Bulk.

22 Bad.

24 Skinned.

25 Dug with a hoe.

27 Series of epic events.

29 Plunderer.

30 Opposed to con.

31 Snow shoe.

32 Emmet.

33 Wood sorrel.

34 Projection.

37 Noun ending.

40 Quilting circle.

43 Slab of stone.

44 Shadow.

47 Short letter.

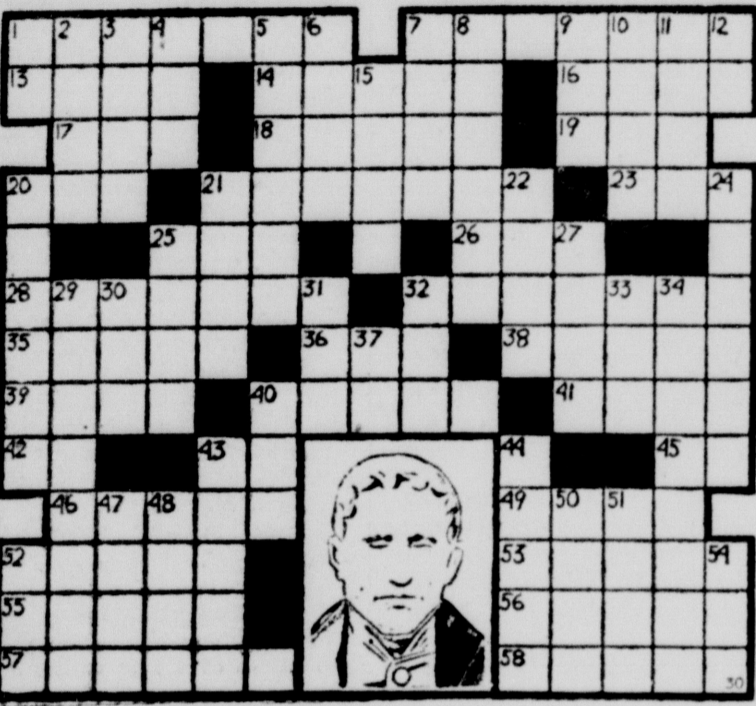
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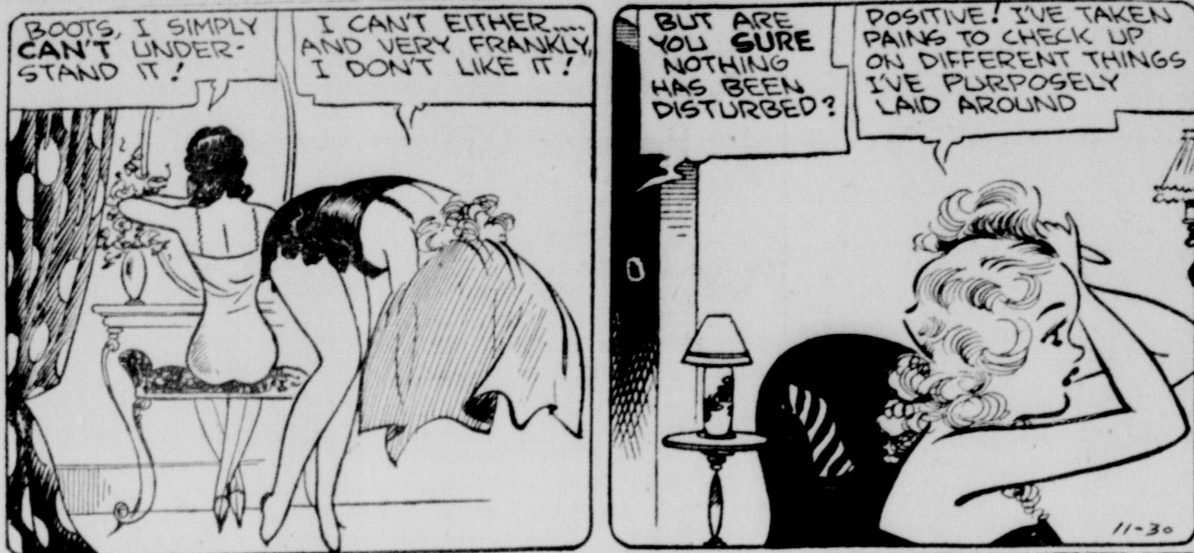
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52 Wine vessel.

54 Form of moisture.



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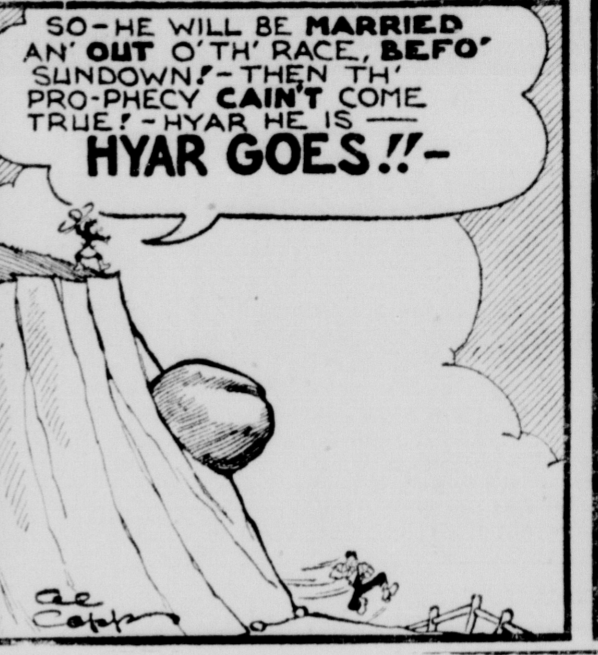
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: English. It is a common error to suppose that he was Dutch, because of his voyage in the Half Moon, under Dutch auspices.

NEXT: Do camels require less water than other animals?

Collector of Old Books Visions U. S. Treasure House

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer
New York, Nov. 30—(AP)—

The man who once paid \$106,000 for a book, \$77,000 for a manuscript and \$57,000 for a signature believes that this country—if she stays out of war—will become the world's greatest treasure-house of rare books.

Even now, there are many rare books in this country of which there are no copies in Europe, said Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, one of the world's leading bibliophiles. And British authorities are considering sending a number of the finest manuscripts and rare books in some of England's famous private libraries to be placed on sale here to get American dollars for her war needs.

Nothing now in British museums would be sent under the plan on which Dr. Rosenbach has been consulted. Britain is holding on to her national treasures, such as Shakespeare's will.

A plan to send some of her private library treasures, if carried out, would bring new impetus to book-collecting in this country, which for the past 40 years has been the world's greatest rare-book market.

There are, for example, four times more copies of the first folio of Shakespeare now in the United States than in the whole of England.

A number of wealthy young American men in their 20's and 30's have been coming up in recent years as book-lovers and buyers who give promise of ranking with the great collectors.

War Stops Activities
Dr. Rosenbach, who once wrote that "after love, book-collecting is the most exhilarating sport of all," said that all over Europe except in Switzerland, collectors have had virtually to cease their activities because of the war—an even greater cessation than in the last war.

On this side of the Atlantic, rare books are changing hands for war relief. A large auction for which Dr. Rosenbach is national chairman will be held here December 9 and 10, with the focal interest on Shakespeare's second folio, published in 1632, and a first edition of Lawrence Sterne's "Sentimental Journey," printed in London in 1768—the proceeds to go to the American Red Cross war relief fund for aid to Great Britain.

Rare books, illuminated manuscripts, old prints and original drawings have been contributed by leading collectors.

Backed by tall book-shelves full of the treasures he has spent a lifetime collecting, Dr. Rosenbach, a ruddy, healthy-looking man in his early sixties, sat puffing his pipe.

A church-like quiet pervaded his library and the adjacent rooms housing one of his three collections.

The others are in his Philadelphia home—the city where he and his family before him have had a book business for a century, and the other at his estate at Strathmore, N. J.

In Fireproof Vault
He led the way to the fireproof vault, about 15x8, which contains approximately \$2,500,000 worth of his rare volumes, and showed his 85 Robert Burns manuscripts and a partial row of John Milton manuscripts.

Few persons go beyond the vault's steel door, and none goes unaccompanied.

The manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland," for which he paid \$77,000, and the manuscript of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers"

which he owns are in bank vaults.

The \$77,000 was the highest price ever paid for an author's manuscript; the \$106,000 he paid for the Melk copy of the Gutenberg bible the highest ever paid for a printed book, and the \$57,000 he bid for a document signed by Button Gwinnett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, the highest ever paid for a signature.

Attendants at his offices here remember that it was 10:30 that February night in 1926 when he bought the Gutenberg Bible which later Mrs. Edward S. Harkness later purchased and gave to Yale University.

The son of a cotton manufacturer of moderate circumstances, he started collecting books when he was 7.

The discrimination of his purchases made them safer investments than stocks and bonds. In 30 years, he bought 29 European private libraries, spending in one decade \$25,000,000 in Europe. He likes to fish, and sails a boat which he fondly named "First Folio".

OHIO NEWS

By ESTHER JACKSON

Postmaster Conrad Knuth and wife and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montavon were dinner guests Sunday at the Louis Faivre home in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Shifflett were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Burnham home.

Mrs. Nellie Walters was hostess to the Triple Four bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Dulen winning first prize; Mrs. Gusta Ogan, second; and Mrs. Virginia Payne, a guest, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kramer spent this week in Peoria.

Misses Jessie and Ora Burnham and Leigh Smith of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter Jean of Walnut were dinner guests Sunday at the Glen Smith home in Kasbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and children have moved from the E. W. Houghton residence on South Main street to Van Orin where Mr. Allen is employed by the E. W. Houghton Lumber company.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society for Christian Service, formerly known as the Gleaners circle, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maria Smith, with Mrs. Bertha Balcom as assistant hostess. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Inks, and Mrs. Phyllis Pomeroy led the devotions. Contact and Chinese checkers provided entertainment and a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Howard McDonald and son David are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. V. Giblin and family in Chicago.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, now circle No. 1 of the Women's Society for Christian Service, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Jackson. At the close of an afternoon of quilting, Mrs. Amanda Erickson served an appetizing lunch.

Mrs. Harriet Neis was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson were business callers in Princeton Thursday afternoon.

HOME HINTS


After taking pies from the oven, put a high rack under them until cool, to keep the crust crisp.

A pinch of powdered sugar or cornstarch added to an omelet mixture will help keep it light.

A new garbage pail will last twice as long if given a coat of paint on the inside before it is used.


A newly-developed process for producing toluol, basic raw material of TNT, soon will be used commercially.

A service station on wheels, complete to free air and water, is used on a 40,000 acre California farm.



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Hospital Operates Under Difficulties During Storm



Nurse Vera McNeill taking care of six babies born in Amarillo, Texas, hospital during ice storm which cut off all light and power in the district, causing all duties to be conducted by candle and lamplight.

Walgreen Profits and Sales Reach New High in Year

Sales and earnings of the Walgreen Company for the fiscal year ended September 30 were the highest on record, the annual report, issued jointly by Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., president, and Justin W. Dart, general manager, discloses.

At the same time the company submits to its stockholders details of the retirement income plan for employees, announced some time ago. The shareholders will vote on the proposal at their annual meeting December 11 and if approved, the measure will become effective December 31.

The project, to be known as the Charles R. Walgreen Memorial Pension Trust, is to be launched with the net proceeds of \$466,631 from life insurance on the late C. R. Walgreen, now held in the company's treasury.

Profit for the year amounted to \$3,149,541 after all charges, equivalent to \$2.10 a share on the outstanding common stock after preferred dividends. This compares with \$2,852,206 and \$1.87 a common share reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1939.

Net for the current year is after provision of \$865,000 for federal income taxes, contrasted with \$565,814 in the preceding period.

Net sales for the twelve months amounted to \$74,293,160, a gain of approximately \$3,500,000 over the 1939 aggregate of \$70,765,501.

Surplus Increased

At the end of the period the company carried \$650,815 forward to surplus, increasing that account to \$63,655,725.

During the year Walgreen opened twenty-five new stores and remodeled and enlarged a number of others, the report said. The cost of this work, stated to be "substantial," was charged against current income. Thirty stores were closed.

Provision of \$185,982 for loss on long-term receivables and real estate, and write-off of intangible assets, was largely offset by profit on sales of investments, real estate and other assets, with but \$36,842 being charged against the year's earnings.

Employees Contribute 3%
Employees of the company as of December 31 will be eligible to participate in the pension plan contributing 3 per cent of their salaries up to \$3,000 per annum, and 6 per cent of yearly amounts paid above that figure.

The company agrees to pay to the trustees an amount equal to the aggregate contributed by employees up to \$500,000 as an initial payment, after which it will match worker payments so long as common share earnings remain at the basic figure of \$1.80 for any fiscal year.

If common share earnings exceed the basic rate, the company's contribution will be increased by the percentage the basic rate is bettered, up to a maximum payment of 300 per cent of the amount paid by contributing employees.

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"Stay at Home" State Service Urges Workers

Workers who want jobs in the defense industries can serve themselves and their country best by registering with the Illinois State Employment service and then remaining in town until called. Manager Southwick of the local office of the State Employment Service at 212 Third street, Sterling, said today.

Local industries should call on the local office of the Illinois State Employment Service when they need workers, Mr. Southwick said, since by doing so they will get first chance at qualified local workers. If the workers they need cannot be found locally, the employment service can locate them elsewhere without the danger of starting a "rush" of unemployed to the community.

A recent inventory of the files at the local office of the service showed a total of 65 applications from workers in classifications important to the defense industries.

Skilled Men Needed

"The State Employment Service is finding a considerable demand for skilled men, especially in the metal trades," said Manager Southwick. "Our offices sometimes have difficulty in filling orders for skilled craftsmen, not because of any real shortage of such men, but simply because the men are not registered or are away from their home towns, following up rumors of jobs in other parts of the country."

"Actually, these men are wasting their time and money traveling about the country in search of jobs. Most of the jobs in the defense industries are being filled through the offices of the various state employment services. These offices are invariably following the policy of referring local men to the jobs first. When all local men have been placed, they get additional workers through the clearance offices of the state employment services."

Workers who remain in their own home towns will have a much better chance at jobs even in other parts of the state or outside of the state, Manager Southwick pointed out. They will be considered for jobs in all parts of the country, which they are qualified to fill.

"Whenever an office of one of the state employment services receives an order for a worker, it first searches its own files thoroughly," said Mr. Southwick. "If qualified men are found, they are referred to the employer. In this way, local men are always the

first ones to be given a chance at the job."

If no qualified workers are found locally, neighboring offices are notified that the position is open and are asked to submit the applications of workers who can meet the specifications. If these neighboring offices cannot furnish a worker who fits the job, all offices in the state, and offices of the employment services in neighboring states are notified. If the right man is not found promptly, a description of the job is broadcast throughout the whole nation, so that any office in any of the state employment services will have a chance to fill it.

NELSON

By MRS. M. C. STITZEL

Nelson—The use of visual aid in modern education has proved to be of much value. County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrrens has at his office a machine which he loans to the various school districts. The Nelson school, availed themselves of this privilege Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. Six of these fine films were shown. The entire body of pupils were present. The few patrons who attended were much pleased with the geographical scenes shown. Mrs. Rae Kreider, the musical instructor, was present and the pupils sang a number of patriotic songs.

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